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EIGHTH REGT. HOME

Royal Welcome to the Boys on Arrival.

FRANK PARKS of the Eighth Regiment, formerly of Old Company, G.

Gov. Wolcott Met the Transport Meade at Quarantine—March in Boston — Ten Lowell Boys Among the Number.

Among the many volunteers comprising the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, U.S.V., which arrived in Boston from Manzanas on the transport Meade Sunday afternoon were 10 Lowell boys, former members of Cos. C and G of the Sixth Massachusetts, U.S.V.

The Meade was enveloped in a dense fog off Cape Cod for nearly 24 hours and home seemed so near and yet so far all day. It was noon when the Meade docked at the New England pier and then there was a grand rush for terra firma.

The line was formed and the regiment marched to the South armory in Boston amid the huzzas of the thousands of people who lined the streets. The sight that met their eyes at the armory was a dubious one to the boys who were looking forward to the happy home coming for cots were arranged for their occupancy and they feared that they would have to remain there all night. The boys, however were determined to spare no efforts to secure the privilege of going home and some

COL. WILLIAM A. PEW of the Eighth Mass. Regiment.

of them were rash enough to exclaim that if they were obliged to remain it would be the hottest night that the South armory ever saw.

As a result furloughs to Wednesday noon were granted those desirous of them and the Lowell boys hustled to the Union station and took the 7.30 train for home. They were all very tired upon their arrival here and lost no time in reaching their homes.

Among them were Harold L. Young, Thomas Garity, Murray, Ward, Ernest Waltham, Patrick Wallace, Larkin, Joseph Samson, Frank Munroe, Eugene McCann and Donohue of old Co. G and Frank Parks, Gladwin Howe and Fred D. Hastings of old Co. C.

All of the above saw active service with the Sixth in Porto Rico and were transferred to the Eighth at their own request after the Sixth returned to Massachusetts. They joined Colonel Pew's command at Chickamauga.

The sad feature of the regiment's return was the fact that 19 men came as prisoners and were turned over to the commandant at Fort Warren to serve out their terms of imprisonment for violations of mutiny law or dissipation. These prisoners were taken by the steamer Resolute to the fort.

The Lowell boys feel the old New England climate very keenly and when the Meade was docked at the New York pier they with the rest of the regiment stood a shivering lot. Some of them had to be excused from guard duty during the trip owing to the effect of the night air on them.

The Eighth left six men in the hospital at Matanzas.

The Lowell boys will all report at the South armory in Boston Wednesday noon where they expect to remain for 10 days and then be mustered out.

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DEATHS.

DOUGLASS—Mrs. Margaret Douglass, aged 23 years, died Saturday night at her home, 41 Bowers street. She was the wife of Charles Douglass.

BEAUREGARD—Mrs. Josephine Beauregard died Saturday night at her home, 9 Fulton street, off Willie street. Deceased was 22 years old and the wife of Frank Beauregard. She had been ill but a few days.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Johannah Johnson, an old resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her home, 5 Lagrage street. Deceased was 72 years of age and had lived here more than a half century. She had always been a member of St. Patrick's church in this city and was a woman who possessed the esteem of all who knew her.

MEEHAN—Mrs. Mary Meehan, aged 63 years, died Saturday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the warerooms of Undertaker McDermott and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held over the body at St. Peter's church by Rev. Edward Saunders and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. A large attendance of acquaintances witnessed the interment.

NASH—Margaret, daughter of James and Norah Nash of 5 Howe street died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, aged 2 years and nine months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TURF NOTES.

Dover's first race meeting of the season will be held June 27, 28, 29 and 30.

H. G. Sliver of Boscawen has been placed in charge of Hon. Warren F. Daniell's stable at Franklin, N. H.

Timothy A. Crowley and Daniel O'Connell has leased the Nashua driving park for the season.

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A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Mary McManus Struck With a Pitcher

While Fighting With Mary Gannon in Cross Street Tenement—Her Injuries are Severe—Row in a Restaurant — Comparatively Few Arrests.

An almost fatal row participated in by two or three drunken women occurred in the front room of the lower tenement at 42 Cross street, about midnight, Saturday night, as a result of which Mary McManus, aged 30 years, a boarder at the house, lies in a precarious condition at St. John's hospital.

Her alleged assailant, Mary Gannon, aged 65 years, who hires the tenement, is locked up at the police station to await the result of the McManus woman's injuries.

Yesterday morning it was not believed that the injured woman could recover, but since then she has shown signs of improvement. She is suffering with a badly battered nose and injuries to the scalp, inflicted by blows of a large crockery jar or pitcher.

The McManus woman in her deposition states that she had retired to her room on the second floor, when she heard Mrs. Gannon and her daughter, Miss Gannon, engaging in a row down stairs, in which household utensils and furniture were playing a lively part.

She states that she went down stairs to get in the game, as it were, but her presence was objectionable to Mrs. Gannon, who speedily struck her a terrible blow on the face with a heavy earthen jar or pitcher, rendering her unconscious.

After that she believes that she was was struck in the face with a poker, though she has no very definite idea of what followed the blow of the jar.

Officer Curran found Miss McManus in danger of bleeding to death. They immediately summoned the patrol wagon and sent both women to the police station. Matron Wallace, who had just retired, got up and started to wash the injured woman.

"Who battered you this way?" she asked of the McManus woman.

"Mrs. Gannon," choked Miss McManus, the blood choking her as she spoke.

"I hope she'll die before morning," cried out the infuriated Mrs. Gannon. "She did it to me, and now I did it to her."

Dr. Jones was hastily summoned, and he ordered the injured woman's removal to St. John's hospital.

At first it was thought that she could not recover, but the indications are no wless unfavorable.

Mrs. Mary Gannon doesn't enjoy a very savory reputation with the police. She is said to be troublesome. She is the mother of "Jim" and "Mike" Gannon, the alleged murderers of John Bohanan, in Dummer street on October 5, 1892, stabbing him 27 times with knives. "Jim" served time as an accessory, but "Mike" escaped and went abroad, and has never been captured. Their pictures are Nos. 21 and 60 in the rogue's gallery.

From the neighbors it was learned that the "growler" had been rushed during the evening.

The daughter of Mrs. Gannon, when seen by reporters, stated that she was not at home when the row occurred, and knew nothing about the affair.

ROW IN RESTAURANT.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning, Thomas E. Kelleher and John K. Chase, both of whom are known to the police as tough characters, entered Fairbin's restaurant in Gorham street and got into a row. Chase drew a fierce looking dagger and started for the proprietor, it is alleged, while Kelleher proceeded to smash things generally. He smashed a glass show case, it is said, causing $25 damage. The proprietor yelled for the police, and officers Maguire and Atkinson placed the pair under arrest, after a stout struggle.

Kelleher has been arrested several times, always putting up a battle with the arresting officer. On one occasion he tore Lieut. Brosnan's uniform to shreds before he was subdued.

SPEAK-EASIES RAIDED.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson and Warrant Officer Burns raided the speak-easies yesterday forenoon and made seizures. The places raided were those of Katherine Connolly, 21 Cedar street; Mary Mansfield, 12 Chapel street, and Mary Ryan, 181 Lakeview avenue. Whiskey was seized in each of the places.

A CANINE MARAUDER.

Complaint was made to police headquarters yesterday by J. G. Gage of Riverside street, Pawtucketville, that an unlicensed dog which he then claimed to have in captivity, had trespassed upon his henery and chewed four valuable imported hens into mince meat. Officers were detailed to use the presumptious canine for a target for their 38-calibre revolvers, but when they arrived on the scene the dog was gone, having taken French leave. The hen-proprietor then paid a young man $1 to recapture the puppy. This duty was soon accomplished, then Mr. Gage weakened in his desire to wreak revenge on the animal, preferring to effect a settlement with the dog owner for the damage. If this cannot be accomplished to Mr. Gage's satisfaction, the dog owner will be brought into court for keeping an unlicensed dog.

TOWN TAKEN

Enemy Driven Out With Many Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 10.—6.50 p. m.—General Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pac Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded.

The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed and had forty men wounded.

FUNERALS.

TROWBRIDGE—The funeral of the late Mary A. Trowbridge took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the residence on Clarke street at 2 o'clock and services were held in the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier and the pall bearers were Dr. Sullivan Ward, Dr. N. W. Burnham, Messrs. Andrew Liddell and C. E. Hallowell. The deceased at the time of her death was 75 years old and was born in South Merrimack, N. H., coming to Lowell in 1845. She was one of the oldest members of the First Congregational church and a valued friend of the Y. M. C. A. and other worthy organizations. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. James A. Giles of this city, a sister, Mrs. Lucy Hunt of South Merrimack, and a grandson, Everett Trowbridge of Lowell.

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DEPLORABLE END

Of Hon. John H. Sullivan of Boston.

SHOT HIMSELF IN TEMPORARY INSANITY

Due to Illness of Two Previous Weeks.

BOSTON, April 10.—Hon. John H. Sullivan, democratic member of the board of apportionment and one of the pillars of that party in this state, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home 199 Webster street, East Boston.

Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for two weeks and was known to be greatly depressed by family troubles. Yesterday morning, in a moment of mental aberration, he went to his room and shot himself, the bullet entering his head.

His body was discovered by a domestic who at once called his son-in-law, Brendan Keenan. The latter broke the news of Mr. Sullivan's death to the members of the family and notified Medical Examiner Harris who certified that the immediate cause of death was "inter-cranial hemorrhage; rupture of the cerebral artery."

Mrs. Sullivan was prostrated by the news and the community in which Mr. Sullivan had lived so long and was so highly esteemed was shocked and pained as the sad intelligence traveled.

Hon. John Henry Sullivan was born in Bere Haven, County Cork, Ire, April 27, 1848. He was the son of Michael and Mary Kelly Sullivan.

He obtained his early education in the national schools of his native land When a young man he left Ireland and landed in New York. He later came to Boston and pursued a course at a commercial college, graduating in 1868.

He held office in Boston city council, in the legislature, the governor's council, and was a member of the board of apportionment when he died.

HON. J. H. SULLIVAN of Boston.

He was a trustee of the Union institutions for savings and for several years was a sinking fund commissioner of the city of Boston. He was also the promotor and president of the Columbia trust and safety deposit company of East Boston. He was the owner of Lyceum hall, East Boston.

Mr. Sullivan was married at Providence, R. I., Sept. 11, 1870, to Kate F. daughter of Peter and Margaret Sullivan. Their children are George H., John F., Mary Louisa, Anne, Arthur and Margaret Frances Sullivan.

He was a member of the Sachem and Putnam clubs of East Boston, Knights of St. Rose, Montgomery Guards, Veteran association, Knights of St. Patrick, Charitable Irish society, the Royal society of Good Fellows, Foresters, Mosca P. Brown colony of Pilgrim Fathers and Boston college association and in 1895 and 1896 was president of the citizens' trade association of East Boston.

BIG DOCKET

OF DRUNKS AND OTHER OFFENDERS IN COURT.

Mary Gannon, charged with a brutal assault on Mary McManus with a pitcher, the latter now being in a critical condition at St. John's hospital was called on to plead. She was represented by Daniel Donahue, Esq., who waived the reading of the complaint, after entering a plea of not guilty. The case was continued to April 20 to await the result of the injuries of the McManus woman, the defendant being ordered in $1000 for her appearance on that day.

Katie McCaffrey and James Roberts both pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and were each ordered in $500 to the Superior court.

Thomas E. Kelliher and John K. Chase both charged with drunkenness and also assault and battery upon Edward Fairburn, pleaded not guilty and were ordered in $500 until Thursday next for trial.

Josephine Daniels and Ellen A. Forbes for drunkenness were sentenced, the former to eight months in the Lowell jail and the latter to six months in the workhouse.

John J. Horne, for the third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed ad was ordered in $200 for his appearance in the Superior court.

Arthur Louf and Adelard Belanger charged with a second offence of drunkenness, were each fined $10; for the non-payment of the same to serve sentence of two months in jail.

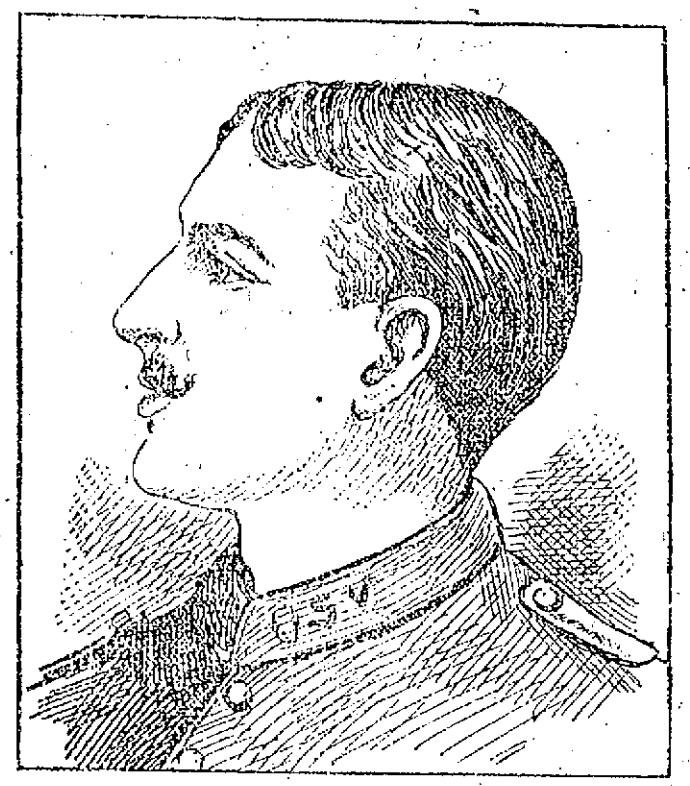
The following drunks were fined $5 each: Ellen White, Maria Shanley, Edward F. Maguire, Patrick St. John.

Of the simple drunks, two were released by court and five were sentenced to each pay a fine of $1.

William E. Andrews, for indecent exposure, was fined $20.

FELL IN CONVULSIONS.

Agnes Cook, a young woman residing at 116 Congress street, was taken with convulsions while in the hallway of the Canal block, Central street on Saturday afternoon. [illegible] fly on her face receiving slight injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the young woman removed to her home.



PRIVATE FRED D. HASTINGS of the Eighth Regiment, formerly of Old Company C.

MARY E. KERSHAW

Appears in Police Court This Morning.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ALL CHARGES.

Ordered in $2400 to Superior Court.

After Judge Hadley had disposed of the large list of prisoners on the docket this forenoon, Mary E. Kershaw, the noted shoplifter, was escorted into court by Inspector Donaldson. In the court room nearly every prominent dry goods store in Lowell seemed to have a representative present as a witness in the case as well as millinery and cloak establishments. The defendant was attired in dark clothes which became her and appeared decidedly indifferent to the gaze of everyone in court which was centered upon her. She does not show her age, 52 years, and her dark, keen eyes show deep penetration as if she could take in one's every movement at a glance. She was not represented by counsel when called on to plead to the larceny of a dress and waist, April 7 from the establishment of Chas. Holmes. She pleaded not guilty and was ordered in $100 to the superior courts. She also withdrew her plea of not guilty which she made on Saturday to the five counts of larceny then charged against her and today pleaded guilty to all of them, for which she was ordered in $2000 to the superior court, making an aggregate of $2400 in all of the Lowell counts against her. She will be tried at the June term of the superior court in East Cambridge.

The many friends of Mrs. John Howarth of Agawam street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent and severe illness.

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SAMOAN TROUBLE

Detailed Account of the Conflict There.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

Proclamation of the German Consul.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March 24.—(Via San Francisco, Cal., April 10.)—There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days. The United States and British warships have shelled Mataafa's forces repeatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides. Admiral Kautz and the commanders of the British ships are anxiously awaiting advices from their governments and in the meantime the shelling proceeds daily.

When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia he spent two days in making inquiries and then called a meeting of all the consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor. As a result of the meeting a proclamation was issued by the American admiral declaring that the so-called provisional government under Mataafa can have no legal status under the Berlin treaty, and therefore cannot be recognized by the consular and naval representatives, and ordering Mataafa and his supporters to go quietly to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty. It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned, and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the right of peaceably disposed people. The authority of the Chief Justice was upheld by the proclamation, and the Admiral closed by saying that he trusts that there will be no occasion to use military powers. The proclamation was signed by Admiral Kautz.

This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by Flag Lieut. Miller. It was received in silence and no answer was made. Mataafa and his chiefs quietly left and went to the western portion of the municipality, and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands to return to their homes. The German consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafans. The proclamation reads as follows:

NOTICE TO ALL SAMOANS.

By the proclamation of the admiral of the United States, dated March 11, it was made known that the three consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the three commanders of men-of-war had been unanimous to no more recognize the provisional government composed of Mataafa and the thirteen chiefs.

I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I, the German consul general, continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government. (Signed)

Rose, German Consul General.

Apia, March 13, 1899.

The immediate result of this act was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the admiral's order, and would prevent any food supplies being brought into Samoa for the Malietoa natives. The next day Apia was surrounded by Mataafa's warriors. Forces from the Philadelphia and Porpoise, under Lieutenants Brown and Cave were landed to protect the loyal natives.

On Tuesday Mataafa, having failed to appear, Flag Lieut. Miller was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his messages and retired. Everything looked ugly, and British and American bluejackets were landed in Apia to protect the consulates. Quick firing machines and small field pieces were also landed.

Hostilities commenced on Tuesday forenoon, when half a dozen Malietoa men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was spread that if no answer was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her big guns, followed by three one-minute guns. Mataafa made no answer. He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German consul's proclamation, and vague talk that Germany would support them.

Signal guns were fired and the foreign population of British and Americans were taken on board their respective warships. Other nationalities went on board sailing vessels in the harbor. 175 men and officers were landed and at Admiral Kautz's request Captain Sturdy of the Porpoise assumed command of the combined forces on shore. Flag Lieut. Miller of the Philadelphia assisting.

The whole native population sought protection behind the American lines. As soon as the land forces were stationed, the Philadelphia opened fire by throwing a shell into the outskirts of Apia. The Royalist followed with but six-inch shells, and the Porpoise went down the coast a couple of miles and bombarded the village of Vlusu, where large parties of rebels were supposed to be. The church was smashed by a shell, and the house of the manager of the German plantation was damaged. The whole of the outskirts of Apia were shelled from the harbor. About 70 shells were fired before dark, when the firing ceased. A shell from the Philadelphia, which was sighted for 2,600 yards, unfortunately exploded after it had gone only 1160 yards. It knocked over an outbuilding of the American consulate and damaged the veranda of the main building. One of the sailors was wounded in the leg.

About dusk the rebels made an attack on the Britishers at the Tivoli hotel. Their fire was returned but it is not known how many were killed.

About 2.30 a. m., the natives made a rush on the guard at the Tivoli. Three British sailors were killed and one wounded. The native loss is unknown. At the request of the British a maxim gun was sent from the Philadelphia to the British consulate and with it some men to work it. The next day a body of 300 Malietoans had their rifles returned to them from the Porpoise, rendered good service in clearing the brush.

The rebel village of Vataala was burned.

The German warship Falke attempted to leave the port on a secret mission, when Admiral Kautz ordered her captain to stay where he was and be ready to afford help to his countrymen. The Falke remained.

During Thursday matters quieted. About dusk the Americans fired on a body of Mataafans, but no one was killed.

Early Friday morning 200 rebels rushed up to within 30 yards of the consulate. The sailors behaved splendidly and the natives were repulsed. One American sailor was killed and one British sailor was shot in both legs.

There is an intense feeling against the Germans here, and they are accused of spying and giving information to the rebels. One Marquardt, a German who had been drilling the natives, has been arrested.

Saturday and Sunday were quiet. The Tivoli hotel has been mined, in case it becomes necessary to blow it up.

Sunday a body of native foragers came upon a Mataafa crowd, killing eight and wounding 20 of them, when the rebels fled.

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DR. EDSON

GAVE A TALK AT THE YORICK CLUB.

Dr. J. Tracy Edson, late ensign of the U. S. navy, and watch and division officer on the Gloucester during the Spanish-American war, was the guest of the Yorick club of this city at a smoke talk Saturday night. He gave a very interesting account of the part taken by the Gloucester in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. Dr. Edson was in charge of the Gloucester's port forward battery and had a prominent part in the fight with the torpedo boats and in the rescue of Admiral Cervera, which were modestly described.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 8: Population, 88,541; total deaths, 30; deaths under five, 9; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 9. Death rate, 17.59 against 23.4 and 21.1 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 33.

NORTH BILLERICA

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AND DANCE OF THE C. C. AND C. CLUB.

In Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday night the C. C. and C. club held an enjoyable social and dance. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music, of usual excellence and the 20 numbers on the program sufficed for the happiness of the merry dancers. A good many were present from Lowell. The officers in charge were: General manager, Chas. Cowdrey; assistant general manager, Fred Conn; floor director, Fred Conley; aids, Thomas Johnson, John Hanlon, Fred Hannon, Patrick McKenna, Danl. Twombley and Daniel Fitz.

From Saturday's Late Editions.

LATE MARY KENT

Funeral Largely Attended This Afternoon.

REV. C. T. BILLINGS OFFICIATED.

Interment Was in the Lowell Cemetery.

The funeral of Mary B. Kent took place this afternoon from her late home on Merrimack street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated, and there was singing of appropriate hymns by Messrs. Chas. Page and Mr. F. Edmunds, Mrs. Furbay and Mrs. Miller. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles H. Coburn, and the pall bearers were Messrs. C. A. Durgin, Walter Coburn, Charles Blanchard and Harry A. Brown. The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, but came to Lowell with her parents at an early age and received her education in the public schools of Lowell and the Salem Normal school. She was elected a teacher in 1859 and for a period of 37 years was first assistant in the Bartlett school. Her resignation, tendered on account of failing health, was accepted September 21, 1898.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Kent, an old resident of Lowell, in early years engaged in the boot and shoe business here. Later, he retired from business on account of poor health and died at his home in Merrimack street in 1876. During the winter, Miss Kent was ill with a complication of troubles, chief of which was disease of the heart. No immediate serious results were anticipated until about three weeks ago when her illness took an unfavorable turn and she continued to fail until her death. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Bement, widow of the late Samuel Bement, who preceded Mr. Durgin as principal of the Bartlett school; Miss M. H. Kent, also of this city; Mrs. Hale of Cambridge and Mrs. Chamberlain of Bangor, Me.

There are many people in Lowell who will long remember Miss Kent with worth as a teacher and a friend. At the time of her resignation, a vote of thanks was extended her by the school board in acknowledgement of her faithful and efficient services and Superintendent Whitcomb in informing her by letter of the vote passed in her honor, spoke personal words of commendation substantially as follows:

"Among the many good teachers now in our city, I know of no one more untiring in her efforts for the good of her scholars than yourself. Your support of Mr. Bement was his mainstay in his last years and the loyal help you gave to Mr. Durgin was no small factor in his success."

GRAND CEREMONY

Took Place at the White House To-Day.

FAURE'S GIFT TO McKINLEY.

Was Presented by Ambassador Cambon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A notable ceremony occurred at the blue room of the executive mansion at 11 o'clock today when the French ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and the American people through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French national pottery at Sevres. The gift was from the late president of the French republic, Felix Faure and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17th last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line between the White House and the Palace of the Elysee. The vases, and pedestals stand six or eight feet high and are of a deep blue, characteristic of the finest Sevres ware and are in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the blue room.

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, Mr. Cambon making an address and the president responding. Mr. Cambon was accompanied by the entire staff of the embassy, including Messieurs Theibaut, Tanguy, Boeufve, Major de Granpre, Lieut de Faramond and M. Lurienne of the French cable company. The president was accompanied by Secretary Hay and some of the officials of the household.

The Sevres factory is a government institution situated near Paris on the banks of the Seine, half way between Paris and Marseilles. It was created by Louis XV., because the soil furnished a porcelain clay entirely unique in the modelling of fine articles. Ever since the time of Louis XV. the factory has been protected by French rulers. The most prominent artists in France, both painters and sculptors, have been attached to this factory.

The vases will now remain a permanent possession of the White House, along with several notable decorations given by foreign governments. If they had been given personally to President McKinley, it would have required an act of congress for their acceptance but as a gift to the government and people, no special act is required and they remain one of the fixed possessions of the White House.

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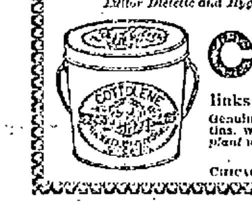

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

American Success in Industrial Market Causes Concern

MONTE CARLO'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Russian Count Won $70,000 in One Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 8.—America's successful competition in the industrial market where she is beating the Britishers on their own ground is undoubtedly causing deep concern and heartburnings in British engineering circles. The acrimonious protests of English firms respecting the awarding of the Atbara bridge contract to a Philadelphia firm brought out clearly this feeling and the attempts to explain America's success by gulf of work here do not harmonize with the complaints from English firms who have not received orders which have been sent to America. As the St. James Gazette put it, "If British manufacturers have so much work that they cannot accept contracts they are to be congratulated. But in that case it is difficult to see why they are complaining."

The fact is, that industrial circles here recognize that these contracts mean more than mere evanescent competition as in the case of American engines, the railroad, authorities here have conceived the very highest opinion of American work. This is borne out by the statement of Manager Snell of the locomotive department of the Great Northern railway which recently ordered engines from America. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Apart from the fact that American builders are able to make more speedy delivery than the English, there is no doubt whatever that American engines are of the highest excellence and their present features and improvements are of such utility as to attract the custom of English companies."

The Daily Mail taking up the question, urges a system of profit-sharing with the introduction of the newest and best machinery as the method "whereby America can be fought and worsted," although the paper adds: "We must own that the nation is in some degree suffering from lack of strenuousness both in employers and employed. A representation of the Associated Press had a conversation with the secretary of the Engineers' society and his statements bear out the impression that considerable apprehension is felt here at the prospect of American invasion. He said:

"We certainly regret the transference of work essentially belonging to our market and it would be affectation to deny that there is indignation and much comment on the state of affairs. We hope that it will prove only temporary transference, but you know the danger."

THE MANILA RAILROAD.

Inquiries made by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the Belgian syndicate which is about to send a party of engineers to study the construction of a railroad between Manila and Batangas, south of the Bay of Manila, show the district has already been surveyed five times. The work was considered impracticable under the Spanish regime. The Spanish government made offers to the Manila railroad company for the construction of the line, but there was no response from any quarter, as the petty exactions and interference of Spanish authorities rendered the enterprise most difficult. The prospects naturally have changed since the American administration and the Manila railroad company has been partly promised that the United States authorities would take over the existing railroads and exploit them on the German state system. In any case, the railroad company expects to be fully indemnified for its losses in consequences of the war, though an enormous leap in business is inevitable as soon as tranquillity is restored.

VICTORIA GAINS STRENGTH.

Queen Victoria is enjoying remarkable health on the Riviera. She is improving in strength daily, drives out nearly every afternoon and often when seeing a picturesque spot along the route alights for the purpose of taking tea in the open air. She made an interesting visit to the monastery of Lachat, accompanied by the young princes and princesses who are with her. The whole party visited the queer old chapel, which is the scene of yearly pilgrimages when miraculous cures are said to take place. The father superior received Her Majesty and presented her with samples of the famous liquor distilled by the monks. The queen made a donation to the monastery and purchased various souvenirs of her visit.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, has accepted an invitation to dine with the Benchers of Lincoln Inn on the grand night of the Easter term, about the end of the month.

THE SHAMROCK'S KEEL.

There was much excitement and bustle at Thornycroft's yard this week, when with the aid of specially constructed furnaces, the keel of the America's cup challenger Shamrock was successfully cast in the presence of the designer of the yacht, William Fife, Jr., and the Thornycrofts. The exact weight of the keel was not revealed, being given only as between 80 and 100 tons. There were anxious moments during the casting, but the result was satisfactory.

The emigrant season to the United States opened this week with the usual rush. The steamers have steerage passengers booked for several weeks ahead and it is calculated that the Irish exodus will approach that of recent summers. The Teutonic, Canada, Ultona and Campania, sailing within four days, take together 2000 Irish emigrants. The Teutonic contingent is 800 and even then she will have to leave 60 behind as there are no berths available for them.

MONTE CARLO'S SEASON.

The Casino at Monte Carlo wound up its financial year on March 31, with a total income of £1,104,000 (5,520,000) being an increase of £40,000 ($200,000) over 1898. The season opened badly with a shortage compared with 1897 of over a million francs at the end of January. But such a rush set in during February and March that the receipts not only recovered the lost ground, but established a record. The tables have been exceptionally fortunate. There have been but few lucky players. A wealthy Yorkshire mine owner was one of the luckiest. He plunged consistently for three weeks and took away £15,000 ($75,000.) A Russian count made the sensational coup of the season, winning £14,000 ($70,000) in a single night. The most remarkable event was the turning up of the number 33 seven times in succession and nobody backed it.

BATTLE OF PAPERS.

The battle of the Sunday papers will begin tomorrow when both the Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph will try to outvie each other with their first number. Both of them will present a brilliant array of contributors. The Sunday Mail will have articles by Lord Kitchener on Khartoum; Hall Caine, the Earl of Rosslin, on his reasons for becoming an actor; Ranjitsinhji, the famous Anglo-Indian cricketer, and Clement Scott, who has finally severed his long connection with the Daily Telegraph. On the other hand the Sunday Telegraph has enlisted Sir Edwin Arnold, T. P. O'Connor, Miss Braddon, H. P. Traill, William L. Courtney and Bennett Burleigh. In the meanwhile there were numerous protests from country town councils and religious bodies against Sunday labor.

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Maternity

If every expectant mother would put herself under Mrs. Pinkham's care and follow her advice, which costs nothing, the experience of maternity would be approached without peril and passed with the least possible pain.

Mrs. Perley Moulton, Thetford, Vt., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no afterpains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

Mrs. Chas. Gerbig, 304 S. Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Before taking your Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

It is not Nature's plan that bearing children shall destroy comeliness or wreck health. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for practical counsel.

Mrs. Cora Gilson, of Yates, Manistee, Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Two years ago I began having dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you, telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

Mrs. Ed. Waddell, Philbrook, Mont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I wish to tell my suffering sisters about your Vegetable Compound, to which I owe my life and three fine, healthy children. Five years ago now, I had three miscarriages and at the time of the second one the doctor said another would kill me. In six months I had another. Well, I did nothing; I was lifeless and listless, cared for nothing. I thought I would ask your advice and try your medicine, and I am so glad I did, for it made such a change in me. I gained strength, slept well and gave birth to a nice boy with comparatively little suffering. Since then have had two children, which through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was able to bring to maturity. I feel that I could not do without your medicine at such a time. I am now well, and do all my own work. I thank you for your kind advice and shall not be without your medicine. I recommend it to all who suffer."

Mrs. Ehlinger Thanks Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhœa. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."—Mrs. Edward Ehlinger, Devine, Texas.

More Than a Million Women Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

GORHAM GUN CLUB.

The Gorham Rod and Gun club members are beginning rifle practice at the range in East Chelmsford. Three of the members have been out there twice with their "shooters" and McKillan has thus far proved the best man. Johnny Saunders has just given his old rifle a little oiling up and feels confident that during the ensuing week he will convince Mr. McKillop that he can go him a little better and perforate the bullseye.

The Late Sergt. GEORGE C. WENDEN.

THE HEROIC DEAD

Memorial Service at St. Paul's Church.

TO SERGT. WENDON AND PRIVATE SMALL.

Touching Tribute by Rev. L. W. Staples.

The services held in St. Paul's church yesterday morning in memory of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wenden of Company C, and Private Walter Small of Company M, were very largely attended, extra settees and chairs being necessary to accommodate the vast assemblage. The front of the church presented a beautiful appearance with a rich display of beautiful floral pieces, tropical plants and bunting of the national colors artistically arranged by Mrs. Cleworth and Mr. Charles Judge. A large number of the near relatives of the dead soldiers were present and occupied the pews at the front of the center row.

Seats in the center of the church were reserved for members of the three military companies and the Ambulance Corps. Each company was represented by about forty members and the ambulance corps was present with full ranks, commanded by Sergeants G. E. Burns and Joseph Farrell. The captains and lieutenants of the three companies were in command as follows: Co. C. Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., First Lieutenant Thomas Livingston, Second Lieutenant Colby T. Kittredge; Company G, Captain E. B. Carr, First Lieutenant William Fairweather, Second Lieutenant George N. Howard; Company M., Captain A. D. Mitten, First Lieutenant Joseph S. Gillow, Second Lieutenant Philip McNulty. The men met at the armory and marched in uniform to the church, filling the seats reserved for them in the centre aisles.

There were also present in a body one hundred members of the Spindle City Wheelmen led by the president, James McKay.

It was a simple religious service beginning with the singing of the doxology, reading of the Psalms and the Lord's Prayer. The music was by the regular choir of St. Paul's church, and "America" was one of the hymns sung.

The pastor of the church, Rev. L. W. Staples, before beginning the sermon, referred to the raising of the Stars and Stripes on the belfry of the church, April 27, 1898, at the very beginning of the Spanish war, at which ceremony George C. Wenden was present, with other members of the ambulance corps. Mr. Staples' sermon was an able effort his text being from Psalms, 144-15: "Happy is that people that is in such a case; yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Pastor Staples' eulogy of both Sergt. Wendon and Private Small was very touching:

"But we are met today for a memorial service for our brother and townsman. George C. Wendon was a soldier in the grandest army on the face of the earth—the army of the American volunteers. He gave his life for these principles and these institutions for which the flag stands. He died of typhoid fever and was buried at sea from the hospital ship Relief Aug. 18, 1898. The blue waves of the Atlantic ocean are his shroud. The white light of God's sunshine, glinting down through the waters, lights up his grave at the bottom of the deep and although we have not his body here to lay away in a soldier's grave in our cemetery, yet we know that God has marked it and we honor his name today for what he was and for what he did.

"Sergt. Wendon has lived among us from boyhood. He first enlisted in the Massachusetts volunteer militia 11 years ago last February as a private in Company C of the Sixth regiment. He served in Company C for eight years, from which he enlisted in the Ambulance Corps, and there filled out his nine years of continuous service, which entitled him to a long service medal. When the war broke out, Wenden was anxious to get to the front and when it was known that the Ambulance Corps could not enter the United States service as a body, he immediately reenlisted as quartermaster sergeant in his old regiment and company. Through all the 10½ years he quietly but faithfully performed all of his soldier duties in such a way as to gain the highest respect of all who knew him. His company say that he might long ago have been a commissioned officer but he would not allow it. He persistently declined promotion thinking not of himself but of the efficiency of the militia. His one thought was to be useful to his country if ever the time should come when he should be needed. That time came and he hastened to do her bidding.

In his life two great thoughts stand out before us with special prominence and these two are practically one.

(1) Desire to serve his country faithfully.

(2) Desire to be useful to his comrades.

Thank God for such a son, such a citizen, such a soldier.

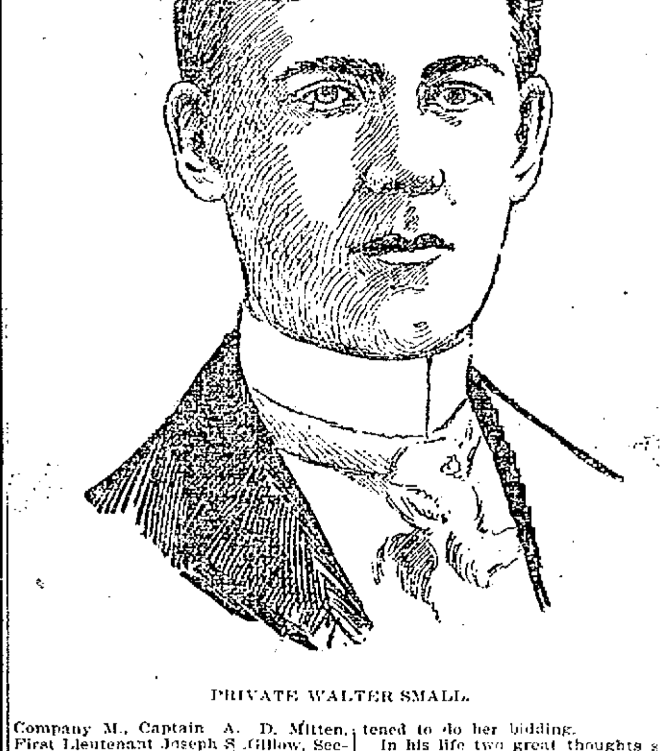
Another soldier went out from St. Paul's Sunday school, Private Walter Small of Co. M. He was one of the first to enlist—indeed he enlisted just before the call for volunteers came. He was mustered into the service of the United States and served at Camp Dewey and at Camp Alger and at Santiago. His captain assures me that "he was a brave and true soldier, doing his duties faithfully and well." His comrades in Co. M will fashion and enshrine in their hearts a fairer monument than these stranger lips of mine can chisel. He died of fever and was also buried at sea. The blue waves shall be his shroud until the sea gives up its dead. "For all he did and all he dared, we honor him today."

Strange that two, formerly from our Sunday school should be among the slain where so few fell. It is our offering to the cause of humanity and patriotism.

Relatives and comrades of these who have gone, we mourn with you their loss. We gladly make this humble worth and pay this tribute to their memory and we rejoice with you that they have not lived in vain.

"They never fall who die
In a great cause; the block may soak
their gore,
Their heads may sodden in the sun—
their limbs
Be strung to city gates and castle
walls
But still their spirt walks abroad,
though years
Elapse and others share as dark a
doom,
They but augment the deep and
sweeping thoughts.
Which overpower all others and conduct
The world at last to freedom."

Happy is that nation who has brave and loyal men for her defense, who trusts in God and does the right, "yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord."



PRIVATE WALTER SMALL.

DOUBLE FATALITY

IN A FIRE IN A WAKEFIELD DWELLING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, April 10.—Mrs. John Donahue and her son, Timothy H. Donahue, lost their lives in a fire which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning in their home here. The alarm was rung by John Denehy, a neighbor of the Donahues, and when the firemen arrived they were told that Mrs. Donahue had been brought out of the house but that the son was still inside. The fire was blazing fiercely, and the firemen were beaten back by the flames when they tried to enter the rescue Mr. Donahue. The building was soon flooded with water and the firemen on entering the upper tenement found the lifeless body of Donahue lying across the bed in his room. His hands and face were badly burned but it is thought that he died from suffocation before the flames reached him.

STRIKE AVERTED

Trouble at Massachusetts Mills Is Settled

AND THE LOOMFIXERS ARE SATISFIED.

Three of Discharged Men Return.

The loomfixers' difficulty has been adjusted and there will be no strike at the Massahusetts mills.

The decision was reached late Saturday afternoon after a lengthy and spirited meeting of the men in Welles' hall and was brought about mainly through the wise counsel and diplomacy of National Secretary Shovelton who represented the workers in the controversy, aided by good judgment on the part of Agent Southworth:

Agent Southworth has agreed to reinstate three of the discharged men, giving them an assistant for the performance of the extra work involved in the operation of 30 additional looms. The fourth man will not be re-employed, differences existing between him and his former overseer making it impossible for them to work together. He will be supported by the union until he obtains work elsewhere.

These are the developments, briefly stated in the controversy which arose from the discharge of the four men by an overseer in No. 5, Massachusetts mill last Tuesday morning.

Secretary Shovelton at the meeting on Saturday submitted Agent Southworth's proposition. He expressed the belief that with an assistant on the 30 additional looms the three men would not be very hard pressed with work. "But if it should prove unsatisfactory," he said, "Agent Southworth has agreed to have the men operate the same number of looms that they had previous to April 3."

This offer was unsatisfactory to the members, but when they were informed that the fourth man was not to be reinstated they expressed themselves in a very emphatic manner. A number of the men present were for declining the offer and openly advocating a strike but cooler heads prevailed and when a vote was taken, it indicated a pronounced sentiment favorable to the acceptance of Agent Southworth's proposition. It was said that the three men would resume work this morning. The question of disposing of the fourth man's case was one of the important features of the session. After considerable discussion it was voted to support him until he obtains work elsewhere. This is not expected to be a difficult matter as the man is an expert in his line and there will be no obstacle in the way of opposition from the Massachusetts mill officials to his employment in another mill.

There will be a special meeting of the loomfixers in their hall at Merrimack and Kirk streets tonight at 7.30 o'clock and matters of general interest will be discussed. Every member is expected to attend.

Extra work is a source of complaint in the Tremont & Suffolk among employes. Nothing serious will arise, however, as the difficulty is sure to be adjusted within a short time. The loomfixers affected by the increase have consulted with their overseers, who will report the matter to the agent. The oversteers, it is said, are inclined to believe that too much work has been cut out for the men in assigning them extra looms.

At yesterday's meeting of the Trades and Labor council, the boycott of the Journeymen Bakers' union of Boston on a baking firm in or near Boston was endorsed. Delegates reported an improvement in trade.

An employe of the Boott mills informed The Sun reporter Saturday night that the employes of one of the weave rooms in that mill received no increase of wages on Saturday.

18TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Gertrude Daniels observed the 18th anniversary of her birth at her home, 61 Pond street, Saturday night and a large number of her young friends called to participate in the event. Miss Daniels was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Refreshments were served and an excellent entertainment was given including graphophone selections.

PERSONAL.

Charles Hogan, the well known post office clerk, who has been confined by sickness to St. John's hospital was able to be out on Saturday.

Jeffrey L. Mercier, who has been in the south for the past six weeks in search of health has returned much improved.

Mrs. Stevenson state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained during her stay in this city by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Glidden.

Mrs. George Warley, with her three children, has returned home from Canada where she has been spending the winter with her father and mother.

Mr. Simon Towle has returned from Old Orchard, Me.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall on Sunday, it being the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented with an elegant couch.

Use Merrill's 5-cent Tablets.

"I am sorry that I bought my '99 wheel," is the saying of those who look at the "Zimmy". Harris, 10 Appleton street.

JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD, Retired, Died at Washington Yesterday.

VETERAN JURIST

PASSED AWAY AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field (retired) of the United States supreme court died here at 6.30 p. m., from ailments incident to old age. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith; Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton of California; Mr. Linton, his private secretary; Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and death came painlessly.

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WIGGINVILLE.

W. H. Wiggin is building two cottages and a two-tenement house at Wigginville, and has laid the foundation for five more cottages.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings having read in the Sunday Press that the best thing the city council could do in the opinion of its editor would be to elect him principal assessor states that he is not a candidate for that position.

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Vose & Sons 7 octave Square, handsome rosewood case, for $40.

Smith American Organ, 10 stops, as good as new, $25.00.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

For the last two weeks we have been busily engaged in enlarging our Basement Department and now we can proudly say that we have the largest, best lighted and ventilated Basement Department in this city. We intend to make this a bargain department and shall commence today by offering the following bargains:

25,000 yards of yard wide Cotton, bleached and unbleached, at 3 1-2c. yard.

36-inch Continental Brown Cotton at 5c. a yard.

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36-inch Langdon Bleached Cotton at 7c. a yard.

Fancy Figured Table Oil Cloths at 12 1-2c. a yard.

100 dozen white fringed Cotton Towels, 42 inches long and 22 inches wide, at 9c. each or 3 for 25c.

225 dozen Bleached and Unbleached Pillow Slips, extra good quality at 10c. each.

And a hundred other bargains too numerous to mention in our advertisement. It will pay you to visit this department.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

A Sale of Great Importance

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100 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 35c. quality, down to 25c. per yard.
100 Rolls of best China, plain and figured Matting, 42c. quality, down to 31c. per yard.
100 Rolls of fine Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, 30c. quality, down to 21c. per yard.
75 Rolls of best Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, 55c. quality, down to 39c. per yard.
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IRISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 10.—The government has decided to release the three Irish political prisoners, Mullett, Fitzharris, and O'Hanlon, now undergoing life sentence in Maryborough jail for participation in the Phenix park murders. A deputation from the corporation of Dublin, headed by the lord mayor, went to Dublin Castle in state on Friday and presented a petition for the release of the prisoners. The lord lieutenant replied that he had resolved to release them but could not fix the date of their release. It is generally expected that the prisoners will be set at liberty within a short time.

THE NEW ROUTE.

A large number of persons rode over the new Andover street route of the street railway yesterday.

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Now it appears that Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury decides that after all there is no civil service law. It is only a regulation which can be overruled, ignored or annulled at pleasure. If this is so why does the attorney general threaten to sue the city unless Miss Brannan be removed from the state aid office? Knowlton's threat was largely a bluff.

GREATER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

There is a sensible old adage that says: "When your neighbor's house is afire, take care of your own." The frequent and disastrous fires in New York city have led to a good deal of speculation as to the danger from fires in other places. It is a fact quite evident to everybody acquainted with this city that there are many buildings erected without any regard whatever to protection against fire. There is no inspection of buildings to provide for such protection. In many cities there is an inspector of buildings who insists upon certain methods of construction which will in a great measure prevent fire from spreading rapidly through buildings. This might be done easily by what is known as fire blocking at every floor. This consists simply of horizontal blocking at each floor that completely fills the open space inside the walls so that neither smoke nor flame can shoot upward more than a single story without meeting serious obstructions. If this rule were insisted upon in erecting buildings, it would greatly diminish the loss by fire throughout the city. There is not one building in every twenty-five in which this precaution is taken and that explains why the flames shoot from the basements of buildings to the roof with such rapidity despite the efforts of the fire department. The reason is that the walls are all open and the fire is free to rise and spread in all directions. Lowell has now reached a stage when it should make some such provision against the erection of buildings which will be a danger to the occupants and the surrounding property. It is very plain that there has been a sad lack of such precautions in New York city even in the erection of high buildings. Judging from the rapidity with which a fire will envelop some of these structures. Every fireman of long experience can testify to the advantage of having buildings constructed as here suggested. Insurance companies would also be very glad to see some inspection of buildings inaugurated with a view to greater protection against loss by fire.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOSTON.

The legislature has often interfered in the local affairs of Boston, but seldom with as good judgment as in the re-organization of the school committee. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the legislature last year, and rejected, but it has this year been favorably reported upon by the senate. It provides for a board of nine members to be elected this fall and the election thereafter of three members annually for a term of three years, each at a salary of not less than $3,000. The school board will elect the superintendent and business director. The superintendent will be held responsible for the appointment and discharge of all teachers although the school board has the power of removal after a stated period sufficient to judge of the qualification of the teachers appointed. The business director will have full charge of the buildings and of the janitors. This will undoubtedly insure better buildings and more modern and appropriate school architecture. The bill also provides for an advisory board consisting of the superintendent, his assistant and thirty teachers. Through this board the school teachers can be kept properly posted upon all matters of general interest to the school and on improvements recommended by the superintendent. On the whole, the bill seems to be well adapted to the requirements of a city like Boston and is likely to be copied by other cities throughout the country.

The matter of constructing school buildings has long been in controversy in Massachusetts cities, the school boards holding that they should have control while in reality the law places the control in the hands of a superintendent of buildings. In many cases, this official is wholly incompetent to judge of the requirements of a modern school building. There should be a special style of architecture and special adaptation to the work to be done that only an official properly trained to the work and who understands his business thoroughly is competent to provide. It is to be hoped if this law is put in effect, that its good results will remove many of the defects now so noticeable in the schools of Boston, and that it will take the work and management of the schools completely out of politics, which alone is a very important consideration. If it overcomes the rancor and bigotry which have been so prominently associated with the Boston school board, it will accomplish great good.

THE SUBSIDIZED ADMINISTRATION SHOUTER.

It is noted that in some of the recent elections there were democratic gains in nearly all the cities. This is characteristic of the donkey element in the American citizen. Roast him, stew him, starve him, bray him with democratic hard times, and he will finally get sworn that he is—and let the republicans come in and straighten everything out, as they always have done and always will do. And then when they have got the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business coming, this addle-pated democrat will return to his vomit and pinch up his stomach for another democratic term of short commons. The burnt child dreads the fire—unless he is a pure shote of a democrat. He is crazy to touch hot iron again.—Courier.

Well, that is just the sort of talk that might be expected from the organ of a thick-and-thin shouter for the administration, an office holder who is expected to bray at all times and on all occasions for the republican party and just at present for the McKinley administration. Not until Marden got snugly ensconced in a public office did he return to this sort of idiotic denunciation of democrats for voting for their party for the very best of reasons, both local and national. In the state they are deprived of their share in the government by an insuperable republican majority that denies the right of a democrat to hold office or even to exercise the freedom of the franchise intelligently as they have done in the case mentioned by the long-eared editor of the Courier in the article quoted. In the nation they are made the victims of oppressive trusts and combines reared and fostered by the high protective tariff. But we presume this piece of asininity was elicited by the fact that the prosperity promised by McKinley four years ago is now beginning to materialize and forsooth the mill operatives are to have an increase of wages. Indeed! Republican prosperity—"the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming"—and wages going right up. What a change they tell us from democratic hard times and yet what is all this increase of wages but a restoration of the wage scale of the so-called democratic hard times? We are in the midst of republican prosperity and are yet fighting for the wages of the so-called hard times! Behold the hollowness of the claims made by this subsidized shouter and the wisdom of the democrats to whom he attributes the donkey element, so strikingly shown in conjunction with the dunkey element in the utterance quoted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON POST—It is confidently believed that the Cubans will eventually simmer down and pocket the $3,000,000 insult.

Columbus Press-Post. (Dem.)—The administration is now aiming at Cuban annexation with more benevolence thrown in. Meanwhile the Cubans are being taught what they may expect if they protest, by studying events in the Philippines.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.—Senator Mark Hanna is out of it, too. He has informed an attentive world that he "never had anything to do with any beef army-contract; nor even exchanged a word on that subject with any official of the war department." Its "up to" Alger, sure enough!

Boston Post, Dem.—A nation which is dependent cannot be free. All that we offer the Filipinos is dependence upon our sovereignty. We make them vassal. They have no voice in the making of the laws which we impose upon them for their government. We say to them, in effect, You want liberty but you shall not have it for we will make you happier without it. And this is the ultimatum of the government of a republic founded on the declaration of independence.

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.—The people will not approve McKinley's war if they have any chance to vote on it and against it. It is distinctly un-American in every respect; a war of conquest, a war against liberty, undertaken at the suggestion and in the interest of a small coterie of speculators and monopolists who expect to make money out of Filipino franchises and privileges. American principles mean anything but this.

Indianapolis News, Ind.—There is only one greater mystery than the appointment of Alger as Secretary of war by the president, and that is the retention of him after all that has happened. It is hard to find any one in any party that has a good word for Alger.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. R. H. Russell announces as ready for sale four unique designs in color by the talented young artist, Pamela Colman Smith, illustrating some of the most picturesque characters in the play Trelawny of the Wells. Each print is carefully retouched by hand and enclosed in a colored folder.

Mr. Russell also announces the publication of English Portraits, a series of drawings on stone, by Will Rothenstein. The portraits give an excellent likeness of some of the prominent men and women of the day, such as Thomas Hardy, W. E. H. Lecky, Alice Meynell, Walter Crane, Sir Henry Irving, and Henry James.

An introduction to the poetical and prose works of John Milton by Professor Hiram Corson, of Cornell university, will be published by the Macmillan Company.

A journalistic sensation in London is the announcement by the Daily Telegraph of a Sunday issue. The contributors include Sir Edwin Arnold, H. D. Traill, Edward Dicey, T. P. O'Connor, and Miss Braddon. Englishmen are expressing wonder as to whether or not this will mean the adoption in England of the New York fashion of a big Sunday issue for each morning paper.

Lady Randolph Churchill is starting a quarterly magazine, each number of which is to be an independent book and will sell at $5.25. The magazine will treat of literature, art, public affairs, etc., and will be exquisitely illustrated. The first issue will be published by Mr. John Lane in June and will contain an article by Lord Rosebery. The magazine has yet to be named.

The romance of Rome, by F. Marion Crawford, is among the prime literary and artistic attractions of Frank Leslie's popular monthly for April. Mr. Crawford was born in Rome, has been steeped from childhood in the romance and legendary lore of the Eternal City, and writes of her with the enthusiasm of a lover as well as the erudition of a student. His paper is illustrated with some beautiful views of Rome, and a fine portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

Admirers of Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Mr. Richard Le Gallienne has been commissioned to write a critical introduction to Mr. Kipling's works.

Monsieur Henry Davray's edition of Mr. Kipling's first Jungle Book, translated by Monsieur Louis Fabulet and Monsieur le Vicomte Robert d'Humières, has been well received in France and the second Jungle Book is in process of translation by the same persons. Germany also has begun to evince great interest in Mr. Kipling's works.

"General Sherman" is the title of the newest book in the Great Commanders Series, published by D. Appleton & Co. The author of this volume, General M. F. Force, a practical writer, and one of Sherman's division commanders, accompanied him in the Atlanta campaign and on the march to the sea. General Force's biography of Sherman indicates the good judgment of General Sherman in selecting him, as he did, for his biographer. Several of the concluding chapters of the volume were written by General J. D. Cox at the request of the author, owing to a temporary loss of health and his desire not to delay its appearance. The book contains a finely engraved steel portrait after the picture that General Sherman preferred, six well executed maps of his most important battlefields, and a carefully prepared index.

"The Knight of the Sacred Cross," is the name of a new novel by Sienkiewicz. It deals with Napoleon's Russian campaign and is shortly to appear in translation by Jeremiah Curtin from the press of Little, Brown & Co.

CLOSE OF WAR

WITH SPAIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris will probably take place in this city this week and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley, officially announcing the closing of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries. The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the queen regent March 17, is expected to reach here today and the arrangements of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French ambassador at Washington. The document is now on the high seas and not far from New York and is expected to be delivered to the French ambassador early this week probably today.

The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of $20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The third session of the academy of political and social science was held Saturday afternoon with Prof. Roland P. Faulkner of the University of Pennsylvania in the chair. The subject discussed was "Our Commercial Relations With the Far East." Addresses were made by Worthington C. Ford, the former chief of the bureau of statistics of the U. S. Treasury department and Robert T. Hill of the U. S. Geological survey.

The executive council of the academy today elected the following officers: Prof. E. J. James University of Chicago, president; Prof. S. M. Lindsay, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. H. Gidding, Columbia University; Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University, vice presidents; Stuart Wood, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry R. Seager, University of Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, recording secretary; Prof. J. Q. Adams, University of Pennsylvania, general secretary; Prof. John L. Stewart, Lehigh University, librarian.

Poverty and character party tomorrow night at Prescott hall. Are you going? Everybody will be there.

GERMANY'S OPINION

IS THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ACTING ILLEGALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 10.—Both Mr. White and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buelow Saturday with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and despatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties. A foreign office official empowered to speak for the government tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoa act; that Germany intends to adhere to this view and that she considers the new government of Samoa illegal and that she has so instructed her ambassadors at Washington and London.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 10.—The conference of the presidents of college Y. M. C. A. of New York, New England and the east, began Saturday's session with an address by F. P. Turner of Toronto, Ont., on "The Missionary Department." H. P. Anderson of New York followed with a talk on "The Northfield Summer Conference." At the afternoon session, the business department of the student association received attention. F. M. Gilbert of Boston, Yale, '99, discussed "Organization." "Records" was the topic assigned to D. A. Avery. L. F. Hamer, Cornell, 1900, followed with a paper on "Finance." H. W. George, of Brown '95, talked on "Religious Meetings" and was followed by H. W. Hicks of Cornell on "Difficulties."

BASE BALL.

Chicago has 19 Sundays at home.

The Washington club has renewed its lease until 1905.

Griffin played with McKean in the Uticas as far back as 1886.

The Baltimore Sun correspondent praises McKennas pitching highly.

The veteran Chapman may take hold of the Derby club in the Connecticut league.

Philadelphia has agreed to open in Washington next Friday, instead of Saturday.

Billy Sharsig will have three Delahanty brothers on his Allentown team—James, Tom and Joseph.

Washington beat Richmond at Richmond, April 5, 9 to 6. Latham played second. Casey made three hits.

The Washington league and Georgetown University clubs will play together in Washington on Wednesday next.

Cornell won six out of eight game on its southern trip, one of the defeats being at the hands of Brooklyn at Augusta.

Chicago has been asked to open in Louisville, Friday, April 14, in order to avoid a double header on the following Monday.

Freedman evidently feels safer at a meeting in Tammany Hall than in the council chamber of the league.—Sporting News.

Joseph H. Callahan, box, 589, Lowell, manager of the Mathew Temperance Institute base ball club of the American Trolley league would like to arrange game with clubs having enclosed grounds.

Two defeats in succession by the Baltimores from the Brooklyns is a great feather in the cap of Manager-Captain McGraw of the pygmies. The youngest player in the Cincinnati team is Hahn who is in his 20th year.

Col. Rogers of the Philadelphia club, who is an attorney, is of the opinion that President Dreyfuss of the Louisville club could scarcely obtain a remedy at equity unless he could show fraud, and that in any event the result is doubtful.

The Derby News in speaking of surrendering the Derby franchise, says: "The dropping of Derby puts the Connecticut league in a peculiar situation. There is a decided movement to admit four cities of Rhode Island and Massachusetts and extend the league circuit. Manager Reilly favors this while Manager O'Rourke wants to go ahead with five or six clubs now in the league. While Derby held out Reilly's proposition was not taken seriously, as the state league was sufficiently large and was compact. Now that Derby is out with Danbury and no successor better than Bristol is proposed, Reilly's proposition bears weight and may be acted upon with the result that an interstate league would take the place of the present State league." It would be interesting to see Connecticut cities sending teams up this way, surely.

Walter McCormick begins to coach the Phillips-Exeter team May 1.

"Lon" Farnsworth captain of the Wilton, N. H. team several years ago, is one of the most prominent infield candidates for the Boston University team.

The Jaspers of Manchester are the latest aspirants for diamond distinction in this state. Walter Corey is the manager and they will have Pitcher Farrell on their list.

The positions of second and third base and centre field are still undetermined at Dartmouth, but the team is likely to start this way: Drew, c; Cook, Varney, Hancock, Sampson, p; Crolius, 1b; McCarten, 2b; Little, 3b; French, ss; Pingree, lf; Corce, cf; Folsom, rf.

"Walter Woods during his stay at Thomasville, Ga., with the Louisville baseball team, has met President McKinley, Secretary Day and Vice-President Hobart and all of these notables have posed for him to take a snap shot with his kodak. Walter is making a fine collection of views of the places he visits and the people he sees.—Portsmouth Times.

"Of the players claimed for Brockton it is needless to say anything about Nap Shea and Breckenridge. Shea expressed himself some time ago as being ready to play in this city again," says the Brockton Enterprise and "Breck" isn't averse to trying another season on the diamond.

Goodwin, another man claimed by Burnham, played last season with the well known Mount Washingtons of Everett. He is recommended by Manager Nichols of the team and by Charlie Ganzell, the old Boston catcher. Burnham saw him play when he (Burnham) was managing the Augustas. Goodwin is said to be a good catcher, and a good all round man.

Robert Ganley is a Lowell boy. He played for two seasons with Lowell city league teams, which turn out some good men in that city and last season was with the Everett team. He has pitched and is a good left fielder, a fast base runner and a strong left handed batsman.

F. H. Brown of Somersworth, N. H., is an outfielder and catcher, recommended as a promising man by Manager Locke of the Somersworth team.

A good short stop can be easily landed, lines being out for one and pitchers are being looked for. Applications for chances to play are coming in every mail.

When Brush was asked the other day whether he believed that Cleveland and Baltimore would remain in the league circuit during the present season, he replied: "No matter what kind of a team represents Cleveland the crowds could be no poorer than they were last year, while St. Louis will turn out thousands to see the former Clevelands play at Sportsman's Park. If Robinson wishes to keep a club in Cleveland it is only his own outlook. He has paid his bills, and if he feels able to maintain a club in Cleveland it would seem that no one else should feel any apprehension on the subject. It applies also to Abell, Hanlon, Von der Horst and Ebbetts in relation to the Baltimore club. Brooklyn will be their money winner, but there is no law to prevent them from maintaining the Orioles."

The Rough Riders have organized and with the following players: J. Kennedy, c; M. Clancy, p; T. Horne, 1b; Teddy Kennedy ss; C. Stacy, 2b; J. Simeon, 3b; John Kennedy, lf; Alex. Stacy, cf; George Welch, rf. They would like a game with Buckey Cavanaugh's Shamrocks. Send all challenges to J. Kennedy, 5 Sawtelle place.

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RIGHTS OF WHEELMEN

BILLS HAVE PASSED SEVERAL STATE LEGISLATURES.

From the time of the first gathering of wheelmen in this country, when the League of American Wheelmen was organized nearly twenty years ago, that organization has steadily fought for the rights of wheelmen. It has secured through its influence solely all of the rights to which wheelmen are now entitled in every part of the country.

There is not a year that it does not exert its influence in the state legislatures to have bills passed that are in the interests of its constituents and it has almost been uniformly successful. During the past week it succeeded in having passed no less than five of these bills in as many states and it is still working for a large number in addition.

This work on the part of the organization has been positively unselfish as it has been supported by its members in the interest of all cyclists. It is now the intention of the executive officers to make a vigorous campaign for recruits among those who are benefitting by its works and who are not members of it and by the additional membership it will be much easier to secure what is needed.

There is a division of the league in every state in the Union and these are working continuously for cycling interests. The national organization gives its assistance but it is upon the numerical strength that its potency depends, and the divisions are working hard to get additions.

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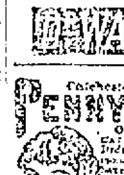
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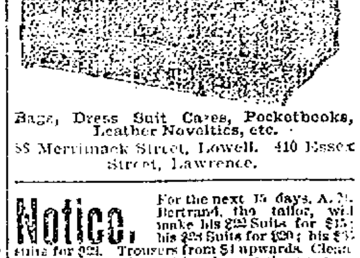
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HARRY PERCIVAL

Distinguished Lowell Sailor In This City.

HE WAS FIRST IN WAR WITH SPANISH.

His Services Marked by Gallantry.

Harry Percival whose name has at various times appeared in The Sun in connection with his notable sea voyages while in the service of the United states, has again returned to this city this time bringing with him laurels greater than ever before.

The Spanish war afforded Seaman Percival an opportunity to gain great distinction and being an able seaman who long ago became acquainted with the workings of the navy department, accepted the opportunity. For a year or more previous to the outbreak of hostilities he was aboard a boat of small resources but his long and creditable service coupled with his physical strength and bravery could not go unrecognized and when he applied for a transfer to the gunboat Bancroft his wishes were readily acceded to. When he shipped aboard that gallant machine of war she was commissioned to go to Europe and after a tour of that continent she finally brought up at Portugal when the tocksin of war was about to be sounded. She was lying off Lisbon when a despatch ordering her home was received. The voyage to New York having been completed, new commands to go to Cuba were given and with the greatest despatch the bow was headed in that direction. In the meantime war was declared and the duty of patrolling the south coast of the island over which the contention arose, devolved on the Bancroft, Wilmington and Helena. The specific duty of the craft was to prevent schooners carrying on a trade between the Island of Pines and Cuba. Between these two points there was much business carried on, the latter place supplying the Spanish army with provisions. It was the U. S. government's wish that this be interrupted and the Bancroft carried out the orders of the country to the letter. The work of keeping observation on the provision laden boat was tedious as well as extremely dangerous as all who read the accounts of that portion of the war campaign knew.

Flags of all countries were floated over the offending crafts and it was only at the risk of causing difficulties with a foreign country that none was allowed to communicate with the two points. Early in the time of service of the Bancroft in this vicinity she captured the Comanche laden with charcoal and wood. The Comanche was one of the first prize vessels taken by the United States during the war. The Bancroft later captured the Callaras and the Varaquay and had borne down on another law breaker but arrived too late at its side to overcome a fierce blaze which had been started by the crew to prevent capture. The craft was burned to the water's edge. During his service on the Bancroft on the Cuban coast, a fellow member of the crew was shot and killed just beside the Lowell man.

The Bancroft was ordered to Key West shortly before October 1, 1898, when she was put out of commission. Mr. Percival was then transferred to the Marblehead and served on that boat throughout the war and until two weeks ago when his term expired. In all the notable exploits of the Marblehead the Lowell man was a participant. He was with William Levery, when the cable at Cienfuegos was cut and was with the boat in its performance of other deeds of valor, too numerous to mention. Now what Mr. Percival wants to know is where he will apply for his share of the prize money. Others want to learn also where they will get theirs and it will be interesting to know how the authorities propose to dispose of the money. Mr. Percival resides at 742 Lawrence street and has served in the navy several years entering it in 1886. At the time of his discharge he was cosswain. He is the picture of health and strength. He says there is a boy named Belanger on the Marblehead who says he is from Lowell. If there is any who better deserves the prize money offered by the United States government than Harry Percival, they are few and far between.

METHODISTS MEET.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 8.—The Southern New England Methodist conference sessions opened today with a praise service. At the business meeting, Rev. S. C. Benton of Fall River, was appointed editor of the year book, which was made the official journal of the conference. The presiding elders were chosen as a nominating committee for the next conference.

Rev. W. I. Haven secretary of the American Bible society, made an address and Miss M. E. Danforth, formerly a missionary to Japan, spoke briefly of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Frank L. Hart, representing the board of insurance organized to insure Methodist property, and Rev. Ambrie Field of East Greenwich, R. I., for the educational committee made reports. Several speakers followed Mr. Field, favoring a fuller indorsement of the East Greenwich academy and a provision for deficiencies in current expense. Dr. S. F. Upham of the Drew Theological Seminary spoke of the work of that institution as well as those of the Wesleyan University.

THE STEAMER GASPESIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S. The ocean steamer Gaspesia which has been imprisoned in the ice in the gulf of St. Lawrence for several weeks was reported to be in tow of the sealing steamer Kite, which is endeavoring to get her out of the ice. The Gaspesia is in the vicinity of the Magdalene islands. She was bound from Paspebiac, Que., for Milford Haven, Wales.

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A BIG SURPRISE

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GEN. SHAFTER MAY BE THE WITNESS

Who Will Furnish the Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The beef court of inquiry announced Saturday that it would not hear the additional witnesses suggested by Gen. Miles, whose evidence would be cumulative, and that it would not hear cumulative evidence on the other side of the case.

It is assumed by the friends of Gen. Miles that this is an indication of a verdict by the court sustaining his charges for they do not see how the court could refuse to listen to all his witnesses if it were going to report against him.

The opponents of Gen. Miles in the war department were saying that there was a surprise ahead for General Miles and his friends which would prove to be disagreeable and might yet affect the judgment of the court of inquiry so as to make its report favorable to Secretary Alger if not Commissary General Eagan and his subordinates. They were basing their hopes, they intimated on certain testimony which the war department was to bring out next week before the court of inquiry. It may be that General Shafter is the witness upon whose coming they count so much, since he has been ordered all the way from California for the purpose of testifying before the court of inquiry. His antipathy to General Miles is well known and it is assumed that his testimony will be unfavorable to the charges of General Miles and will support the war department officials to whom he is under obligation of many kinds.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

Hiram Whitney to Ernest Daigle, land with buildings on Gershom avenue, $1.

D. Marion Parker et al. to J. Mussen, land on Hildreth street, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevy, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Pascal E. Molleur to Delphine Molleur, land on Wightman street, $1.

Kate Wing to Mary M. Sullivan, land with buildings on Burns street, $1.

Frederick D. Morrison to Francis Day, land with buildings on B. street, $1.

G. M. Donlan, administrator to J. B. O'Malley, land with buildings, $1400.

Esther Garrity to Esther G. Cameron land on Nesmith street, $1.

John J. O'Donnell to Edward B. Bauelt land and building thereon, on School street, $1.

Wayland F. Balch to Augustus Pearson ,etal, land on Laurel street, $1.

Nancy Hill to Lillian U. Moore, land on Middlesex street, $1.

Augustus J. Howe to David P. Martin land, corner Oak and Nesmith streets, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevey, land and buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Malvina Lagasse to Jacques Boisvert land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Arthur Neal to Michael Hannigan, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

M. E. Graves to Joseph H. Bergeron, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Sheldon to Walter L. Hale, lot of land, $1.

DRACUT.

Thomas Flaherty to Joseph Flaherty, lot of land, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Ellen J. Meers, land, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Alice E. Chapman, lot of land, $125.

BILLERICA.

Lawrence B. Gannon to Foster S. Thurston, land with buildings, $2200.

TYNGSBORO.

J. W. Wilbur to Mary Wilkinson, lot of land, $1.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Arthur H. Sheldon, ex., to William Hamblett, lot of land, $1.

CANFIELD'S CASE.

WAS POSTPONED BY THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The grand jury for Suffolk county presented its report for the April term this forenoon. The list of indictments presents 53 defendants. There is one case of manslaughter arising out of the throwing of a snow ball in which there was a concealed stone. As usual, there is a long list of charges for breaking and entering.

A stylishly dressed woman past middle age created a disturbance in the court room by attempting to address the court. She arose while the proceedings were in progress and walking up to the end of the bench, said: "I want to speak to this grand jury a moment."

Judge Bishop said: "You cannot be allowed to talk here." The woman, who was the wife of a man charged with adultery but against whom the grand jury found no bill, was then led from the room by one of the court officials. The wife declared that the grand jury had not done justice in the matter.

The charge of murder against Felix Canfield, the old man who killed his wife at Brighton, was put over for one month.

Hugh McDonald was indicted for manslaughter.

ENGLAND WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 8.—England won the international football championship today by a score of 2 to 1. There was an immense crowd present. Scotland did not score up to half time, but after a hard struggle managed to secure a goal in the second half. England did not score in the second half.

SUIT INVOLVES $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—In the United States district court Saturday a suit for damages involving $25,000 was begun. It is a receivership case of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada against the Central Vermont railroad company and counsel for one Spicer D. Band of New London, this morning filed a motion that he be made a party in the receivership suit. Band claims damages because of injuries resulting from alleged carelessness on the part of the Central Vermont railroad.

COUNTERFEITERS

Sentenced to Prison by Judge Lowell.

ONE OF THEM ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

And Was Prevented by the Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The unusual scenes of yesterday's session in the United States court, enacted by the several Italians who were involved in charges of counterfeiting, were continued today when three convicted men were brought in for sentence and one of them, Francisco, Cacel, attempted to kill himself when he heard himself given 5 years in prison. Mascucci was given the same sentence as Cacel. Antonio De Salvo, the third Italian, will not be sentenced until next week.

Prior to the opening of the cases this morning Lawyer Crowley for the defence called Antonio Lazreno, Antando La Sparr and Rosi Raniera to the witness stand where they testified that they had seen Guiseppe Leonardi one of the Italian witnesses for the prosecution with counterfeit money in his possession long before the arrest of the prisoners. This was introduced to show perjury on the part of Leonardi.

The court heard the vidence and then took up the cases of the convicted men. Judge Lowell first pronounced sentence upon Cacel. The words of the court were intrepreted to the prisoner who apparently was unmoved until he saw the two Italians who had given information to the case. Immediately he seemed to become insane. With a swift motion, he wound his handkerchief around his neck with one hand, the other being chained to a fellow prisoner. He tried to tighten the bandage but could not do so with one hand. He then began beating his head against the iron of the prisoners' cage. Frustrated in his efforts by the deputies, he flung himself on the floor and tried to force him head and neck under the bars of the cage, apparently wishing to make one of the pointed irons penetrate his throat. Before he could do so he was overpowered and placed in charge of a deputy.

Masucci heard his sentence without making a demonstration.

De Salvo had not been sentenced.

At the conclusion of the case, the three Italian witnesses who had testified this morning that Leonardi had had counterfeit money in his possession, were arrested on the charge of perjury.

STRIKE STILL ON

Weavers Refuse to Return to Their Work.

ONLY FOUR REPORTED THIS MORNING.

Attleboro Will Stand by Natick.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 8.—The condition at Dodgeville remains unchanged. Friday afternoon 26 weavers returned to their work and at 5 o'clock 142 of the 520 looms were in operation. A meeting of the strikers was held late last night at which it was voted to continue the strike until a settlement had been made with the strikers at Natick. This morning only four weavers went to work. This was a great surprise to the mill officials, as they expected a majority of the weavers to return to their looms. A committee of strikers went to Natick this morning to interview the leaders there. That committee will report to the strikers at Dodgeville at a meeting to be held this evening or tomorrow. There has been no demonstration here.

At Hebronville, there is some dissatisfaction among the spinners. Hebron mill is a yarn mill and is owned by the Knight company.

JUROR GREGORY

EXPERIENCED A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—The condition of George Gregory, who while serving as a juror in the murder trial of Nancy A. Guilford, was suddenly taken ill, this morning took a change for the worse. A consultation of three physicians was called at noon and they decided that the patient was suffering from pneumonia. Dr. C. Lincoln Banks, the county jail physician, said this afternoon that his patient would not be able to resume his duties as a juror when court convened Tuesday next. Gregory is over 60 years of age and it is feared that his illness may result seriously.

TWO PUBLISHERS FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 8.—The revelations made by Figaro in publishing the testimony furnished in the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case came before the Correctional court this afternoon when the two managers of the paper, Mm. Rodtz and Borel were sentenced in default to 500 francs fine and costs for publishing the testimony in the case.

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ANOTHER LEXOW

Investigation of New York City Departments Begun

THE POLICE THE FIRST ATTACKED.

Capt. Price Among the First Arrivals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Mazet investigating committee began its examination to day in the workings of the departments of the city of Greater New York. The committee which was appointed by the state assembly is composed of Robert Mazet, chairman; Edward H. Fallows, Thomas M. Costello, Harris Wilson, James P. McEwan, Anthony Boland and Benjamin Hoffman, Boland and Hoffman are the only democrats on the committee.

The sessions opened in Part III of the Superior court in the County Court House.

At the counsel table were Frank Moss and John Proctor Clarke, counsel to the committee and Francis B. Latinbeer, who is retained by Mr. Moss as his personal attendant, Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, with a pile of law books before him, sat at the same table representing the "City Officials."

"None in particular," he said when asked who were his individual clients, "but the whole lot of them."

Captain James K. Price of the West 30th street (Tenderloin) police station, subpoenaed as a witness and a policeman carrying the books which Captain Chief Devoy had been subpoenaed to produce, arrived early. Chief Clerk Kipp of the police commission had been subpoenaed to appear today and to bring all the books and papers touching the acts of Captain Price in the Tenderloin for the past six months. Mr. Kipp was also ordered to produce Order No. 24, issued by Chief Devoy, commanding all precinct commanders to close up all gambling places and report weekly on the subject. Among the papers Major Kipp is to bring are the charges made against Devoy when he was a police captain and which accuse him of failure to close disorderly houses in his precinct in 1893.

Mr. Moss said the counsel in the case undertook this work with the idea that legislation would remedy evils they believed to exist and which they had undertaken to develope.

Dr. O'Sullivan asked that he be placed on record as having the privilege of appearing for city officials. Mr. Moss objected but when Dr. O'Sullivan stated that the corporation counsel had authorized him to represent all the city department, Mr. Moss withdrew his objections.

Frank Croker was the first witness called for. He is a son of Richard Croker. Charles B. Stark a subpoena server, testified that he had failed to serve Frank Croker with a subpoena because Croker had "doged" him.

William Archer of Dawson & Archer, builders of this city then took the stand. He said he had a contract for the construction of a building on Park Row, of which five floors have been leased to the city. In tendering bids for the contract, Archer said he estimated to build it on the "Roebling" fire proof system, for $25,000 less than on the Terra cotta fire proof system but that the Terra cotta system was adopted. The only reason he knew for the more expensive style being adopted was that it was said that the Roebling system could not pass the department.

Ambram H. L. Himmellwright, general manager of the Roebling construction company, was the next witness. Mr. Himmelwright said stock of the company was owned chiefly by F. W. Roebling and Frank Croker. The latter was secretary of the company. In answer to the question if Richard Croker owned stock in the company Mr. Himmelwright replied: "The company is a close corporation."

Mr. Himmelwright explained the failure of his company to obtain the work of fire proofing building in this city, by saying that under the rules of the building department their methods could not pass inspection. The company had brought the matter into court during the previous city administration and their system had finally been approved in the last ten days in the office of the former superintendent constable.

Mr. Moss brought out the fact that James W. Hinckley, former chairman of the democratic state committee and Mr. Croker joined the Roebling company this year.

Mr. Moss then showed the witness specifications for a new public school in this city in which the Roebling system was included in the specifications. The witness had previously testified that the Roebling system was not used in building schools.

IS DISABLED

THE STEAM PROPELLER A. J. WRIGHT IS LEAKING BADLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 8.—The steam propeller, A. J. Wright, Captain N. B. Vars of New London, bound from Port Johnson, N. J., for Norwich with a cargo of coal arrived here this morning in a disabled condition in tow of the tug Mable.

Thursday, while about 400 yards off Fraynes reef on the sound the vessel struck bottom and immediately began to leak badly. Her signals of distress were seen by the tug Mable which immediately went to the assistance of the larger vessel.

The tug set her steam pumps in motion and managed to get enough water out of the hold of the propeller to keep her afloat and then towed her here.

BOLD ATTEMPT

MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOSCOW, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aide-de-camp, General Mauzy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The general's wounds are not serious.

FILIPINOS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON. April 8.—Advices from General Otis report that everything is quiet in his command and that many of the Filipinos in the vicinity of Malolos are displaying flags in token of submission to United States authority.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

ROBERTS HELD

On the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Letcher.

ONLY THREE WITNESSES TESTIFIED.

The Defendant Was Held Without Bail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8.—John Roberts was held without bail for the grand jury, on a charge of murdering Maria Letcher by shooting in this city March 4.

The hearing opened this forenoon in the police court. District Attorney Peters appeared for the government, and the defendant was represented by W. J. Bradley. Roberts appeared very nervous as he sat in the dock and his plea of not guilty was allowed to stand.

Eliza Casey, the owner of the house in which the tragedy occurred, testified that she shared her room with Maria Letcher and had seen Roberts in the house many times. She told of the Letcher woman returning to the house on the morning of March 4 after having started to work at the factory and of Roberts coming in shortly afterwards. Soon after Roberts entered the house he and the Letcher woman had an argument about something and Maria started out of the room towards the kitchen, Roberts followed her and a few moments later several shots were heard. Roberts then ran out of the house.

Mrs. Casey said that feeling existed between the two for some time and on a previous occasion she had heard Roberts say that if he had a revolver he would shoot Maria."

John E. Sweeney, special officer, testified that Roberts gave himself up to him on the day of the murder. Roberts said to him at the time: "I want to be arrested. I shot a woman as I had a good deal to stand from her. I know that she has been married three times. I did it and I will stand the consequences."

At this point the prisoner jumped to his feet in the dock and in an excited manner said that he never made such a statement.

Marshal Murphy, who then took the stand, gave a resume of what Roberts had said to him in witness's private office after his arrest. Roberts had said that he must have done the shooting as he aimed at the woman. The marshal was the last witness and the court found probable cause and held the defendant without bail for the grand jury which assembles at Newburyport on the second Monday in May.

STOCKTON WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—L. M. Stockton won the national tennis championship from George B. Fearing, Jr., in four sets in the final round, played at the Boston athletic association.

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MEAT WAS ROTTEN

So Testified One of the Army Cooks.

Alexander Powell Says His Preserving Process Was Applied to a Carload of Beef Sent by Armour to Tampa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—John Rusche of Englewood, N. J., cook for the Second New Jersey regiment, opened the testimony in the army beef inquiry today. He was called at the instance of Lieut. Col. Currie of that regiment who recently testified regarding the character of the beef supplied the regiment while at Jacksonville, stating that his information came from Rusche. The latter declared today that it was common talk among the soldiers that all the meat sent south was embalmed. The story became prevalent and the men refused to eat the meat which, he testified, was "rotten, often slimy in appearance and there were frequent complaints that it made the men sick."

Mr. Alexander D. Powell of New York, the proprietor of the Powell beef preservative process followed Rusche on the stand. Mr. Powell stated that he had been a dealer in meats in New York for the past 25 years. He explained at some length that he was the sole owner of the Powell process for preserving fresh meats with out the use of ice, that the formula was a secret and that it was not patented because so eminently simple. He declared emphatically that neither boracic or salycilic acid was used in the process, nor he added, "is there any injection or immersion in chemicals. The process is applied by fumigation. There would be no smell except that of sulphur for half an hour or so after the application; nor would any taste be noticeable."

Mr. Powell gave particulars of his treatment of a carload of Armour's beef which was sent to Tampa in the spring of 1898. When he heard that the contract was to be given by the government he had reached the conclusion that the government ought to have the use of the process and he had written to the president, to General Miles and to General Eagan, asking where he should apply to have the process used. General Eagan had replied, saying that the department was not engaged in purchasing any process but that it could only deal with those who would supply the meat and guarantee that it should keep.

He said the process was applied to a car of six carcasses of beef at Chicago owned by Armour & Co. These carcasses were taken to Tampa the latter part of May last and Col. Weston secured four of the carcasses, exposing them in the sun for about eighty hours. It was after this exposure that Colonel Weston of the commissary department made his report, which was commendatory. He said later that not to his knowledge had Armour & Co. used the process during the war. There were, however, other beef preservative processes on the market.

"Does the process resemble the embalming process at all?" asked Major Lee.

"Not in the least," replied Mr. Powell, "but I see no reason why it could not be so used—why human bodies could not be preserved by its use."

Mr. Powell said he had only a verbal contract with Armour & Co., but the understanding was if that firm got the contract they were to have exclusive control of the process during the continuation of the contract only. He had not made any arrangement with Swift & Co. Mr. Powell said he made no claim that his process would not discolor beef. Any process would cause a change in appearance.

Captain George B. Davis, who was General Eagan's principal assistant in the commissary general's office during the war, was recalled to give testimony concerning a shipment of canned roast beef to the troops at Dunn Loring, Va. He said many cans of the canned beef had been opened in the office and that he never found any that did not contain wholesome meat.

The reading of the reports of officers was then preceeded with by Major Lee. Lieut. Colonel Bishee of the First Infantry forwarded the reports of his company officers saying that he concurred in their expressions of opinion. Lieut. Campbell King said all the beef that had come under his inspection was bad. Lieut. Kilbourne, that the beef was unpalatable; Lieut. McCue that the men were enabled to subsist upon it but that was all.

C. N. ELIOT

CHOSEN AS BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British government has chosen Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., as British high commissioner to Samoa. Mr. Eliot is a member of the British embassy's staff here and has had a distinguished career in diplomacy. The British ambassador has notified the state department of Mr. Eliot's selection.

THE TRANSPORT SHERIDAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The following despatch reached the war department today:

Singapore, April 8.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Sail tomorrow at 7. All well.

SMITH.

The above refers to the transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York February 19th, with the 12th Infantry and headquarters and A. B. C. D. and F of the 17th infantry including 57 officers and 1796 enlisted men and 56 women and children; Lieut. Col. J. H. Smith, 12th infantry commanding.

OLD COMRADES.

Dr. John Chase of Goodale's pharmacy was in Boston yesterday. He extended the hand of fellowship to former companions "old comrades" now members of the Eighth regiment who have just returned to the Hub from their southern encampment.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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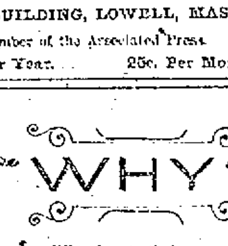

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Now it appears that Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury decides that after all there is no civil service law, it is only a regulation which can be overruled, ignored or annulled at pleasure. If this is so why does the attorney general threaten to sue the city and ask Miss Brennan be removed from the state aid office? Knowlton's threat was largely a bluff.

GREATER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

There is a sensible old adage that says: "When your neighbor's house is afire, take care of your own." The frequent and disastrous fires in New York city have led to a good deal of speculation as to the danger from fires in other places. It is a fact quite evident to everybody acquainted with this city that there are many buildings erected without any regard whatever to protection against fire. There is no inspection of buildings to provide for such protection. In many cities there is an inspector of buildings who insists upon certain methods of construction which will in a great measure prevent fire from spreading rapidly through buildings. This might be done easily by what is known as fire blocking at every floor. This consists simply of horizontal blocking at each floor that completely fills the open space inside the walls so that neither smoke nor flame can shoot upward more than a single story without meeting serious obstructions. If this rule were insisted upon in erecting buildings, it would greatly diminish the loss by fire throughout the city. There is not one building in every twenty-five in which this precaution is taken and that explains why the flames shoot from the basements of buildings to the roof with such rapidity despite the efforts of the fire department. The reason is that the walls are all open and the fire is free to rise and spread in all directions. Lowell has now reached a stage when it should make some such provision against the erection of buildings which will be a danger to the occupants and the surrounding property. It is very plain that there has been a sad lack of such precautions in New York city even in the erection of high buildings, judging from the rapidity with which a fire will envelop some of these structures. Every fireman of long experience can testify to the advantage of having buildings constructed as here suggested. Insurance companies would also be very glad to see some inspection of buildings inaugurated with a view to greater protection against loss by fire.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOSTON.

The legislature has often interfered in the local affairs of Boston, but seldom with as good judgment as in the re-organization of the school committee. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the legislature last year, and rejected, but it has this year been favorably reported upon by the senate. It provides for a board of nine members to be elected this fall and the election thereafter of three members annually for a term of three years, each at a salary of not less than $3,000. The school board will elect the superintendent and business director. The superintendent will be held responsible for the appointment and discharge of all teachers, although the school board has the power of removal after a stated period sufficient to judge of the qualification of the teachers appointed. The business director will have full charge of the buildings and of the janitors. This will undoubtedly insure better buildings and more modern and appropriate school architecture. The bill also provides for an advisory board consisting of the superintendent, his assistant and thirty teachers. Through this board the school teachers can be kept properly posted upon all matters of general interest to the schools and on improvements recommended by the superintendent. On the whole, the bill seems to be well adapted to the requirements of a city like Boston and is likely to be copied by other cities throughout the country.

The matter of constructing school buildings has long been in controversy in Massachusetts cities, the school boards holding that they should have control while in reality the law places the control in the hands of a superintendent of buildings. In many cases, this official is wholly incompetent to judge of the requirements of a modern school building. There should be a special style of architecture and special adaptation to the work to be done that only an official properly trained to the work and who understands his business thoroughly is competent to provide. It is to be hoped if this law is put in effect, that its good results will remove many of the defects now so noticeable in the schools of Boston, and that it will take the work and management of the schools completely out of politics, which alone is a very important consideration. If it overcomes the rancor and bigotry which have been so prominently associated with the Boston school board, it will accomplish great good.

THE SUBSIDIZED ADMINISTRATION SHOUTER.

It is noted that in some of the recent elections there were democratic gains in nearly all the cities. This is characteristic of the donkey element in the American citizen. Roast him, stew him, starve him, bray him with democratic hard times, and he will finally conclude—worm that he is—and let the republicans come in and straighten everything out, as they always have done and always will do. And then when they have got the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming, this addle-pated democrat will return to his vomit and pinch up his stomach for another democratic term of short rations. The burnt child dreads the fire—unless he is a sore shote of a democrat. He is crazy to touch hot iron again.—Courier.

Well, that is just the sort of talk that might be expected from the organ of a thick-and-thin shouter for the administration, an office holder who is expected to bray at all times and on all occasions for the republican party and just at present for the McKinley administration. Not until Marden got snugly ensconced in a public office did he return to this sort of idiotic denunciation of democrats for voting for their party for the very best of reasons, both local and national. In the state they are deprived of their share in the government by an insuperable republican majority that denies the right of a democrat to hold office or even to exercise the freedom of the franchise intelligently as they have done in the case mentioned by the long-eared editor of the Courier in the article quoted. In the nation they are made the victims of oppressive trusts and combines reared and fostered by the high protective tariff. But we presume this piece of asininity was elicited by the fact that the prosperity promised by McKinley four years ago is now beginning to materialize and forsooth the mill operatives are to have an increase of wages. Indeed! Republican prosperity—"the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming"—and wages going right up. What a change they tell us from democratic hard times and yet what is all this increase of wages but a restoration of the wage scale of the so-called democratic hard times? We are in the midst of republican prosperity and are yet fighting for the wages of the so-called hard times! Behold the hollowness of the claims made by this subsidized shouter and the wisdom of the democrats to whom he attributes the donkey element, so strikingly shown in conjunction with the donkey element in the utterance quoted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON POST—It is confidently believed that the Cubans will eventually simmer down and pocket the $3,000,000 insult.

Columbus Press-Post, (Dem.)—The administration is now aiming at Cuban annexation with more benevolence thrown in. Meanwhile the Cubans are being taught what they may expect if they protest, by studying events in the Philippines.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.—Senator Mark Hanna is out of it, too. He has informed an attentive world that he "never had anything to do with any beef army contracts nor even exchanged a word on that subject with any official of the war department." Its "up to" Alger, sure enough!

Boston Post, Dem.—A nation which is dependent cannot be free. All that we offer the Filipinos is dependence upon our sovereignty. We make them vassal. They have no voice in the making of the laws which we impose upon them for their government. We say to them, in effect, You want liberty but you shall not have it for we will make you happier without it. And this is the ultimatum of the government of a republic founded on the declaration of independence.

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.—The people will not approve McKinley's war if they have any chance to vote on it and against it. It is distinctly un-American in every respect, a war of conquest, a war against liberty, undertaken at the suggestion and in the interest of a small coterie of speculators and monopolists who expect to make money out of Filipino franchises and privileges. American principles mean anything but this.

Indianapolis News, Ind.—There is only one greater mystery than the appointment of Alger as Secretary of war by the president, and that is the retention of him after all that has happened. It is hard to find any one in any party that has a good word for Alger.

it's a death tap at your life door, If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough."

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. R. H. Russell announces as ready for sale four unique designs in color by the talented young artist, Pamela Colman Smith, illustrating some of the most picturesque characters in the play Trelawny of the Wells. Each print is carefully retouched by hand and enclosed in a colored folder.

Mr. Russell also announces the publication of English Portraits, a series of drawings on stone, by Will Rothenstein. The portraits give an excellent likeness of some of the prominent men and women of the day, such as Thomas Hardy, W. E. H. Lecky, Alice Meynell, Walter Crane, Sir Henry Irving, and Henry James.

An introduction to the poetical and prose works of John Milton by Professor Hiram Corson, of Cornell university, will be published by the Macmillan Company.

A journalistic sensation in London is the announcement by the Daily Telegraph of a Sunday issue. The contributors include Sir Edwin Arnold, H. D. Traill, Edward Dicey, T. P. O'Connor, and Miss Braddon. Englishmen are expressing wonder as to whether or not this will mean the adoption in England of the New York fashion of a big Sunday issue for each morning paper.

Lady Randolph Churchill is starting a quarterly magazine, each number of which is to be an independent book and will sell at $5.25. The magazine will treat of literature, art, public affairs, etc., and will be exquisitely illustrated. The first issue will be published by Mr. John Lane in June and will contain an article by Lord Rosebery. The magazine has yet to be named.

The romance of Rome, by F. Marion Crawford, is among the prime literary and artistic attractions of Frank Leslie's popular monthly for April. Mr. Crawford was born in Rome, has been steeped from childhood in the romance and legendary lore of the Eternal City, and writes of her with the enthusiasm of a lover as well as the erudition of a student. His paper is illustrated with some beautiful views of Rome, and a fine portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

Admirers of Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Mr. Richard Le Gallienne has been commissioned to write a critical introduction to Mr. Kipling's works.

Monsieur Henry Davray's edition of Mr. Kipling's first Jungle Book, translated by Monsieur Louis Fabulet and Monsieur le Vicomte Robert d'Humieres, has been well received in France and the second Jungle Book is in process of translation by the same persons. Germany also has begun to evince great interest in Mr. Kipling's works.

"General Sherman" is the title of the newest book in the Great Commanders Series, published by D. Appleton & Co. The author of this volume, General M. F. Force, a practical writer, and one of Sherman's division commanders, accompanied him in the Atlanta campaign and on the march to the sea. General Force's biography of Sherman indicates the good judgment of General Sherman in selecting him, as he did, for his biographer. Several of the concluding chapters of the volume were written by General J. D. Cox at the request of the author, owing to a temporary loss of health and his desire not to delay its appearance. The book contains a finely engraved steel portrait after the picture that General Sherman preferred, six well executed maps of his most important battlefields, and a carefully prepared index.

"The Knight of the Sacred Cross," is the name of a new novel by Sienkiewicz. It deals with Napoleon's Russian campaign and is shortly to appear in translation by Jeremiah Curtin from the press of Little, Brown & Co.

CLOSE OF WAR

WITH SPAIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris will probably take place in this city this week and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley, officially announcing the closing of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries. The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the queen regent March 17, is expected to reach here today and the arrangements of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French ambassador at Washington. The document is now on the high seas and not far from New York and is expected to be delivered to the French ambassador early this week probably today.

The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of $20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The third session of the academy of political and social science was held Saturday afternoon with Prof. Roland P. Faulkner of the University of Pennsylvania in the chair. The subject discussed was "Our Commercial Relations With the Far East." Addresses were made by Worthington C. Ford, the former chief of the bureau of statistics of the U. S. Treasury department and Robert T. Hill of the U. S. Geological survey.

The executive council of the academy today elected the following officers:

Prof. E. J. James University of Chicago, president; Prof. S. M. Lindsay, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. H. Giddings, Columbia University; Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University, vice presidents. Stuart Wood, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry R. Seager, University of Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, recording secretary; Prof. J. Q. Adams, University of Pennsylvania, general secretary; Prof. John L. Stewart, Lehigh University, librarian.

Poverty and character party tomorrow night at Prescott hall. Are you going? Everybody will be there.

GERMANY'S OPINION

IS THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ACTING ILLEGALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 10.—Both Mr. White and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buelow Saturday with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and despatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties. A foreign office official empowered to speak for the government tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoa act; that Germany intends to adhere to this view and that she considers the new government of Samoa illegal and that she has so instructed her ambassadors at Washington and London.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 10.—The conference of the presidents of college Y. M. C. A. of New York, New England and the east, began Saturday's session with an address by F. P. Turner of Toronto, Ont., on "The Missionary Department." H. P. Anderson of New York followed with a talk on "The Northfield Summer Conference." At the afternoon session, the business department of the student association received attention. F. M. Gilbert of Boston, Yale, '99, discussed "Organization." "Records" was the topic assigned to D. A. Avery. L. F. Hummer, Cornell, 1900, followed with a paper on "Finance." H. W. George, of Brown '95, talked on "Religious Meetings" and was followed by H. W. Hicks of Cornell on "Difficulties."

BASE BALL.

Chicago has 19 Sundays at home.

The Washington club has renewed its lease until 1905.

Griffin played with McKean in the Uticas as far back as 1896.

The Baltimore Sun correspondent praises McKennas pitching highly.

The veteran Chapman may take hold of the Derby club in the Connecticut league.

Philadelphia has agreed to open in Washington next Friday, instead of Saturday.

Billy Sharsig will have three Delahanty brothers on his Allentown team—James, Tom and Joseph.

Washington beat Richmond at Richmond, April 5, 9 to 6. Latham played second. Casey made three hits.

The Washington league and Georgetown University clubs will play together in Washington on Wednesday next.

Cornell won six out of eight game on its southern trip, one of the defeats being at the hands of Brooklyn at Augusta.

Chicago has been asked to open in Louisville, Friday, April 14, in order to avoid a double header on the following Monday.

Freedman evidently feels safer at a meeting in Tammany Hall than in the council chamber of the league.—Sporting News.

Joseph H. Callahan, box, 559, Lowell, manager of the Mathew Temperance Institute base ball club of the American Trolley league would like to arrange game with clubs having enclosed grounds.

Two defeats in succession by the Baltimores from the Brooklyns is a great feather in the cap of Manager-Captain McGraw of the pygmies. The youngest player in the Cincinnati team is Hahn who is in his 20th year.

Col. Rogers of the Philadelphia club, who is an attorney, is of the opinion that President Dreyfuss of the Louisville club could scarcely obtain a remedy at equity unless he could show fraud, and that in any event the result is doubtful.

The Derby News in speaking of surrendering the Derby franchise, says: "The dropping of Derby puts the Connecticut league in a peculiar situation. There is a decided movement to admit four cities of Rhode Island and Massachusetts and extend the league circuit. Manager Reilly favors this while Manager O'Rourke wants to go ahead with five or six clubs now in the league. While Derby held out Reilly's proposition was not taken seriously, as the state league was sufficiently large and was compact. Now that Derby is out with Danbury and no successor better than Bristol is proposed, Reilly's proposition bears weight and may be acted upon with the result that an interstate league would take the place of the present State league." It would be interesting to see Connecticut cities sending teams up this way, surely.

Walter McCormick begins to coach the Phillips-Exeter team May 1.

"Lon" Farnsworth captain of the Wilton, N. H. team several years ago, is one of the most prominent infield candidates for the Boston University team.

The Jaspers of Manchester are the latest aspirants for diamond distinction in this state. Walter Corey is the manager and they will have Pitcher Farrell on their list.

The positions of second and third base and centre field are still undetermined at Dartmouth, but the team is likely to start this way: Drew, c; Cook, Varney, Hancock, Sampson, p; Crolius, 1b; McCarten, 2b; Little, 3b; French, ss; Pingree, lf; Corce, cf; Folsom, rf.

"Walter Woods during his stay at Thomasville, Ga., with the Louisville baseball team, has met President McKinley, Secretary Day and Vice-President Hobart and all of these notables have posed for him to take a snap shot with his kodak. Walter is making a fine collection of views of the places he visits and the people he sees.—Portsmouth Times.

"Of the players claimed for Brockton it is needless to say anything about Nap Shea and Breckenridge. Shea expressed himself some time ago as being ready to play in this city again," says the Brockton Enterprise and "Breck" isn't averse to trying another season on the diamond.

Goodwin, another man claimed by Burnham, played last season with the well known Mount Washingtons of Everett. He is recommended by Manager Nichols of the team and by Charlie Ganzell, the old Boston catcher. Burnham saw him play when he (Burnham) was managing the Augustas. Goodwin is said to be a good catcher, and a good all round man.

Robert Ganley is a Lowell boy. He played for two seasons with Lowell city league teams, which turn out some good men in that city and last season was with the Everett team. He has pitched and is a good left fielder, a fast base runner and a strong left handed batsman.

F. H. Brown of Somersworth, N. H., is an outfielder and catcher, recommended as a promising man by Manager Locke of the Somersworth team.

A good short stop can be easily landed, lines being out for one and pitchers are being looked for. Applications for chances to play are coming in every mail.

When Brush was asked the other day whether he believed that Cleveland and Baltimore would remain in the league circuit during the present season, he replied: "No matter what kind of a team represents Cleveland the crowds could be no poorer than they were last year, while St. Louis will turn out thousands to see the former Clevelands play at Sportsman's Park. If Robinson wishes to keep a club in Cleveland it is only his own outlook. He has paid his bills, and if he feels able to maintain a club in Cleveland it would seem that no one else should feel any apprehension on the subject. It applies also to Abell, Hanlon, Von der Horst and Ebbetts in relation to the Baltimore club. Brooklyn will be their money winner, but there is no law to prevent them from maintaining the Orioles."

The Rough Riders have organized and with the following players: J. Kennedy, c; M. Claney, p; T. Horne, 1b; Teddy Kennedy ss; C. Stacy, 2b; J. Simeon, 3b; John Kennedy, lf; Alex. Stacy, cf; George Welch, rf. They would like a game with Buckey Cavanaugh's Shamrocks. Send all challenges to J. Kennedy, 5 Sawtelle place.

RIGHTS OF WHEELMEN

BILLS HAVE PASSED SEVERAL STATE LEGISLATURES.

From the time of the first gathering of wheelmen in this country, when the League of American Wheelmen was organized nearly twenty years ago, that organization has steadily fought for the rights of wheelmen. It has secured through its influence solely all of the rights to which wheelmen are now entitled in every part of the country.

There is not a year that it does not exert its influence in the state legislatures to have bills passed that are in the interests of its constituents and it has almost been uniformly successful. During the past week it succeeded in having passed no less than five of these bills in as many states and it is still working for a large number in addition.

This work on the part of the organization has been positively unselfish as it has been supported by its members in the interest of all cyclists. It is now the intention of the executive officers to make a vigorous campaign for recruits among those who are benefiting by its works and who are not members of it and by the additional membership it will be much easier to secure what is needed.

There is a division of the league in every state in the Union and these are working continuously for cycling interests. The national organization gives its assistance but it is upon the numerical strength that its potency depends; and the divisions are working hard to get additions.

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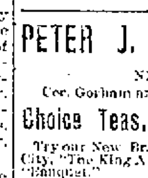
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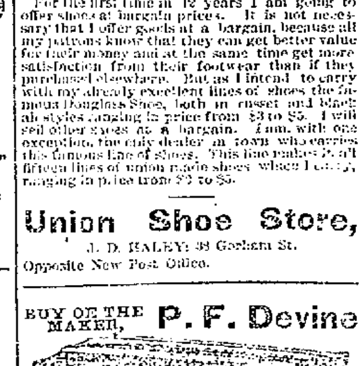
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HARRY PERCIVAL

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His Services Marked by Gallantry.

Harry Percival whose name has at various times appeared in The Sun in connection with his notable sea voyages while in the service of the United states, has again returned to this city this time bringing with him laurels greater than ever before.

The Spanish war afforded Seaman Percival an opportunity to gain great distinction and being an able seaman who long ago became acquainted with the workings of the navy department, accepted the opportunity. For a year or more previous to the outbreak of hostilities he was aboard a boat of small resources but his long and creditable service coupled with his physical strength and bravery could not go unrecognized and when he applied for a transfer to the gunboat Bancroft his wishes were readily acceded to. When he shipped aboard that gallant machine of war she was commissioned to go to Europe and after a tour of that continent she finally brought up at Portugal when the tocksin of war was about to be sounded. She was lying off Lisbon when a despatch ordering her home was received. The voyage to New York having been completed, new commands to go to Cuba were given and with the greatest despatch the bow was headed in that direction. In the meantime war was declared and the duty of patrolling the south coast of the island over which the contention arose, devolved on the Bancroft, Wilmington and Helena. The specific duty of the craft was to prevent schooners carrying on a trade between the Island of Pines and Cuba. Between these two points there was much business carried on, the latter place supplying the Spanish army with provisions. It was the U. S. government's wish that this be interrupted and the Bancroft carried out the orders of the country to the letter. The work of keeping observation on the provision laden boat was tedious as well as extremely dangerous as all who read the accounts of that portion of the war campaign knew.

Flags of all countries were floated over the offending crafts and it was only at the risk of causing difficulties with a foreign country that none was allowed to communicate with the two points. Early in the time of service of the Bancroft in this vicinity she captured the Comanche laden with charcoal and wood. The Comanche was one of the first prize vessels taken by the United States during the war. The Bancroft later captured the Callocas and the Varaquay and had borne down on another law breaker but arrived too late at its side to overcome a fierce blaze which had been started by the crew to prevent capture. The craft was burned to the water's edge. During his service on the Bancroft on the Cuban coast, a fellow member of the crew was shot and killed just beside the Lowell man.

The Bancroft was ordered to Key West shortly before October 1, 1898, when she was put out of commission. Mr. Percival was then transferred to the Marblehead and served on that boat throughout the war and until two weeks ago when his term expired. In all the notable exploits of the Marblehead the Lowell man was a participant. He was with William Levery, when the cable at Cienfuegos was cut and was with the boat in its performance of other deeds of valor, too numerous to mention. Now what Mr. Percival wants to know is where he will apply for his share of the prize money. Others want to learn also where they will get theirs and it will be interesting to know how the authorities propose to dispose of the money. Mr. Percival resides at 742 Lawrence street and has served in the navy several years entering it in 1886. At the time of his discharge he was coxswain. He is the picture of health and strength. He says there is a boy named Belanger on the Marblehead who says he is from Lowell. If there is any who better deserves the prize money offered by the United States government than Harry Percival, they are few and far between.

METHODISTS MEET.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 8.—The Southern New England Methodist conference sessions opened today with a praise service. At the business meeting, Rev. S. C. Benton of Fall River, was appointed editor of the year book, which was made the official journal of the conference. The presiding elders were chosen as a nominating committee for the next conference.

Rev. W. I. Haven, secretary of the American Bible society, made an address and Miss M. E. Danforth, formerly a missionary to Japan, spoke briefly of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Frank L. Hart, representing the board of insurance organized to insure Methodist property, and Rev. Andrew Field of East Greenwich, R. I., for the educational committee made reports. Several speakers followed Mr. Field, favoring a fuller indorsement of the East Greenwich academy and a provision for deficiencies in current expenses. Dr. S. F. Upham of the Drew Theological Seminary spoke of the work of that institution as well as those of the Wesleyan University.

THE STEAMER GASPESIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., The ocean steamer Gaspesia which has been imprisoned in the ice in the gulf of St. Lawrence for several weeks was reported to be in tow of the sealing steamer Kite, which is endeavoring to get her out of the ice. The Gaspesia is in the vicinity of the Magdalene Islands. She was bound from Paspebiac, Que., for Milford Haven, Wales.

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GEN. SHAFTER MAY BE THE WITNESS

Who Will Furnish the Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The beef court of inquiry announced Saturday that it would not hear the additional witnesses suggested by Gen. Miles, whose evidence would be cumulative, and that it would not hear cumulative evidence on the other side of the case.

It is assumed by the friends of Gen. Miles that this is an indication of a verdict by the court sustaining his charges for they do not see how the court could refuse to listen to all his witnesses if it were going to report against him.

The opponents of Gen. Miles in the war department were saying that there was a surprise ahead for General Miles and his friends which would prove to be disagreeable and might yet affect the judgment of the court of inquiry so as to make its report favorable to Secretary Alger if not Commissary General Eagan and his subordinates. They were basing their hopes, they intimated on certain testimony which the war department was to bring out next week before the court of inquiry. It may be that General Shafter is the witness upon whose coming they count so much, since he has been ordered all the way from California for the purpose of testifying before the court of inquiry. His antipathy to General Miles is well known and it is assumed that his testimony will be unfavorable to the charges of General Miles and will support the war department officials to whom he is under obligation of many kinds.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

Hiram Whitney to Ernest Daigle, land with buildings on Gershom avenue, $1.

D. Marion Parker et al. to J. Mussen, land on Hildreth street, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevy, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Pascal E. Molleur to Delphine Molleur, land on Wightman street, $1.

Kate Wing to Mary M. Sullivan, land with buildings on Burns street, $1.

Frederick D. Morrison to Francis Day, land with buildings on B. street, $1.

G. M. Donlan, administrator to J. B. O'Malley, land with buildings, $1400.

Esther Garrity to Esther G. Cameron land on Nesmith street, $1.

John J. O'Donnell to Edward B. Bauelt land and building thereon, on School street, $1.

Wayland F. Balch to Augustus Pearson, etal, land on Laurel street, $1.

Nancy Hill to Lillian U. Moore, land on Middlesex street, $1.

Augustus J. Howe to David P. Martin land, corner Oak and Nesmith streets, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevey, land and buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Malvina Lagasse to Jacques Boisvert land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Arthur Neal to Michael Hannigan, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

M. E. Graves to Joseph H. Bergeron, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Sheldon to Walter L. Hale, lot of land, $1.

DRACUT.

Thomas Flaherty to Joseph Flaherty, lot of land, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Ellen J. Meers, land, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Alice E. Chapman, lot of land, $125.

BILLERICA.

Lawrence B. Gannon to Foster S. Thurston, land with buildings, $2200.

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J. W. Wilbur to Mary Wilkinson, lot of land, $1.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Arthur H. Sheldon, ex., to William Hamblett, lot of land, $1.

CANFIELD'S CASE.

WAS POSTPONED BY THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The grand jury for Suffolk county presented its report for the April term this forenoon. The list of indictments presents 59 defendants. There is one case of manslaughter arising out of the throwing of a snow ball in which there was a concealed stone. As usual, there is a long list of charges for breaking and entering.

A stylishly dressed woman past middle age created a disturbance in the court room by attempting to address the court. She arose while the proceedings were in progress and walking up to the end of the bench, said: "I want to speak to the grand jury a moment."

Judge Bl[illegible] said: "You cannot be allowed to talk to it." The woman, who was the wife of a man charged with adultery but against whom the grand jury found no bill, was then led from the room by one of the court officials. The wife declared that the grand jury had not done justice in the matter.

The charge of murder against Felix Canfield, the old man who killed his wife at Brighton, was put over for one month.

Hugh McDonald was indicted for manslaughter.

ENGLAND WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 8.—England won the international football championship today by a score of 2 to 1. There was an immense crowd present. Scotland did not score up to half time, but after a hard struggle managed to secure a goal in the second half. England did not score in the second half.

SUIT INVOLVES $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—In the United States district court Saturday a suit for damages involving $25,000 was begun. It is a receivership case of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada against the Central Vermont railroad company and counsel for one Spicer D. Band of New London, this morning filed a motion that he be made a party in the receivership suit. Band claims damages because of [illegible] resulting from alleged [illegible] on the part of the Central Vermont railroad.

COUNTERFEITERS

Sentenced to Prison by Judge Lowell.

ONE OF THEM ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

And Was Prevented by the Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The unusual scenes of yesterday's session in the United States court, enacted by the several Italians who were involved in charges of counterfeiting, were continued today when three convicted men were brought in for sentence and one of them, Francisco Cacci, attempted to kill himself when he heard himself given 5 years in prison. Masucci was given the same sentence as Cacci. Antonio De Salvo, the third Italian, will not be sentenced until next week.

Prior to the opening of the cases this morning Lawyer Crowley for the defence called Antonio Lazreno, Antonio La Spara and Rosi Raniera to the witness stand where they testified that they had seen Guiseppe Leonardi one of the Italian witnesses for the prosecution with counterfeit money, in his possession long before the arrest of the prisoners. This was introduced to show perjury on the part of Leonardi.

The court heard the vidence and then took up the cases of the convicted men. Judge Lowell first pronounced sentence upon Cacci. The words of the court were intrepreted to the prisoner who apparently was unmoved until he saw the two Italians who had given information to the case. Immediately he seemed to become insane. With a swift motion, he wound his handkerchief around his neck with one hand, the other being chained to a fellow prisoner. He tried to tighten the bandage but could not do so with one hand. He then began beating his head against the iron of the prisoners' cage. Frustrated in his efforts by the deputies, he flung himself on the floor and tried to force him head and neck under the bars of the cage, apparently wishing to make one of the pointed irons penetrate his throat. Before he could do so he was overpowered and placed in charge of a deputy.

Masucci heard his sentence without making a demonstration.

De Salvo had not been sentenced.

At the conclusion of the case, the three Italian witnesses who had testified this morning that Leonardi had had counterfeit money in his possession, were arrested on the charge of perjury.

STRIKE STILL ON

Weavers Refuse to Return to Their Work.

ONLY FOUR REPORTED THIS MORNING.

Attleboro Will Stand by Natick.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 8.—The condition at Dodgeville remains unchanged. Friday afternoon 26 weavers returned to their work and at 5 o'clock 142 of the 520 looms were in operation. A meeting of the strikers was held late last night at which it was voted to continue the strike until a settlement had been made with the strikers at Natick. This morning only four weavers went to work. This was a great surprise to the mill officials, as they expected a majority of the weavers to return to their looms. A committee of strikers went to Natick this morning to interview the leaders there. That committee will report to the strikers at Dodgeville at a meeting to be held this evening or tomorrow. There has been no demonstration here.

At Hebronville, there is some dissatisfaction among the spinners. Hebron mill is a yarn mill and is owned by the Knight company.

JUROR GREGORY

EXPERIENCED A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—The condition of George Gregory, who while serving as a juror in the murder trial of Nancy A. Guilford, was suddenly taken ill, this morning took a change for the worse. A consultation of three physicians was called at noon and they decided that the patient was suffering from pneumonia. Dr. C. Lincoln Banks, the county jail physician, said this afternoon that his patient would not be able to resume his duties as a juror when court convened Tuesday next. Gregory is over 60 years of age and it is feared that his illness may result seriously.

TWO PUBLISHERS FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 8.—The revelations made by Figaro in publishing the testimony furnished in the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case came before the Correctional court this afternoon when the two managers of the paper, Mm. Rodez and Borel were sentenced in default to 500 francs fine and costs for publishing the testimony in the case.

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ANOTHER LEXOW

Investigation of New York City Departments Begun

THE POLICE THE FIRST ATTACKED.

Capt. Price Among the First Arrivals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Mazet investigating committee began its examination to day in the workings of the departments of the city of Greater New York. The committee which was appointed by the state assembly is composed of Robert Mazet, chairman; Edward R. Fallows, Thomas M. Costello, Harris Wilson, James P. McEwan, Anthony Boland and Benjamin Hoffman. Boland and Hoffman are the only democrats on the committee.

The sessions opened in Part III of the Superior court in the County Court House.

At the counsel table were Frank Moss and John Proctor Clarke, counsel to the committee and Francis B. Lahnbeer, who is retained by Mr. Moss as his personal attendant, Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, with a pile of law books before him, sat at the same table representing the "City Officials."

"None in particular," he said when asked who were his individual clients, "but the whole lot of them."

Captain James K. Price of the West 30th street (Tenderloin) police station, subpoenaed as a witness and a policeman carrying the books which Captain Chief Devoy had been subpoenaed to produce, arrived early. Chief Clerk Kipp of the police commission had been subpoenaed to appear today and to bring all the books and papers touching the acts of Captain Price in the Tenderloin for the past six months. Mr. Kipp was also ordered to produce Order No. 24, issued by Chief Devoy, commanding all precinct commanders to close up all gambling places and report weekly on the subject. Among the papers Major Kipp is to bring are the charges made against Devoy when he was a police captain and which accuse him of failure to close disorderly houses in his precinct in 1893.

Mr. Moss said the counsel in the case undertook this work with the idea that legislation would remedy evils they believed to exist and which they had undertaken to develope.

Dr. O'Sullivan asked that he be placed on record as having the privilege of appearing for city officials. Mr. Moss objected but when Dr. O'Sullivan stated that the corporation counsel had authorized him to represent all the city department, Mr. Moss withdrew his objections.

Frank Croker was the first witness called for. He is a son of Richard Croker. Charles B. Stark a subpoena server, testified that he had failed to serve Frank Croker with a subpoena because Croker had "doged" him.

William Archer of Dawson & Archer, builders of this city then took the stand. He said he had a contract for the construction of a building on Park Row, of which five floors have been leased to the city. In tendering bids for the contract, Archer said he estimated to build it on the "Roebling" fire proof system, for $25,000 less than on the Terra cotta fire proof system but that the Terra cotta system was adopted. The only reason he knew for the more expensive style being adopted was that it was said that the Roebling system could not pass the department.

Ambram H. L. Himmelwright, general manager of the Roebling construction company, was the next witness. Mr. Himmelwright said stock of the company was owned chiefly by F. W. Roebling and Frank Croker. The latter was secretary of the company. In answer to the question if Richard Croker owned stock in the company Mr. Himmelwright replied: "The company is a close corporation."

Mr. Himmelwright explained the failure of his company to obtain the work of fire proofing building in this city, by saying that under the rules of the building department their methods could not pass inspection. The company had brought the matter into court during the previous city administration and their system had finally been approved in the last ten days in the office of the former superintendent constable.

Mr. Moss brought out the fact that James W. Hinckley, former chairman of the democratic state committee and Mr. Croker joined the Roebling company this year.

Mr. Moss then showed the witness specifications for a new public school in this city in which the Roebling system was included in the specifications. The witness had previously testified that the Roebling system was not used in building schools.

IS DISABLED

THE STEAM PROPELLER A. J. WRIGHT IS LEAKING BADLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 8.—The steam propeller, A. J. Wright, Captain N. B. Vars of New London, bound from Port Johnson, N. J., for Norwich with a cargo of coal arrived here this morning in a disabled condition in tow of the tug Mable.

Thursday, while about 400 yards off Fraynes reef on the sound the vessel struck bottom and immediately began to leak badly. Her signals of distress were seen by the tug Mable which immediately went to the assistance of the larger vessel.

The tug set her steam pumps in motion and managed to get enough water out of the hold of the propeller to keep her afloat and then towed her here.

BOLD ATTEMPT

MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOSCOW, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aide-de-camp, General Mauzy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The general's wounds are not serious.

FILIPINOS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Advices from General Otis report that everything is quiet in his command and that many of the Filipinos in the vicinity of Malolos are displaying flags in token of submission to United States authority.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

ROBERTS HELD

On the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Letcher.

ONLY THREE WITNESSES TESTIFIED.

The Defendant Was Held Without Bail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8.—John Roberts was held without bail for the grand jury, on a charge of murdering Maria Letcher by shooting in this city March 4.

The hearing opened this forenoon in the police court. District Attorney Peters appeared for the government, and the defendant was represented by W. J. Bradley. Roberts appeared very nervous as he sat in the dock and his plea of not guilty was allowed to stand.

Eliza Casey, the owner of the house in which the tragedy occurred, testified that she shared her room with Maria Letcher and had seen Roberts in the house many times. She told of the Letcher woman returning to the house on the morning of March 4 after having started to work at the factory and of Roberts coming in shortly afterwards. Soon after Roberts entered the house he and the Letcher woman had an argument about something and Maria started out of the room towards the kitchen. Roberts followed her and a few moments later several shots were heard. Roberts then ran out of the house.

Mrs. Casey said that feeling existed between the two for some time and on a previous occasion she had heard Roberts say that if he had a revolver he would shoot Maria."

John E. Sweeney, special officer, testified that Roberts gave himself up to him on the day of the murder. Roberts said to him at the time: "I want to be arrested. I shot a woman as I had a good deal to stand from her. I know that she has been married three times. I did it and I will stand the consequences."

At this point the prisoner jumped to his feet in the dock and in an excited manner said that he never made such a statement.

Marshal Murphy, who then took the stand, gave a resume of what Roberts had said to him in witness's private office after his arrest. Roberts had said that he must have done the shooting as he aimed at the woman. The marshal was the last witness and the court found probable cause and held the defendant without bail for the grand jury which assembles at Newburyport on the second Monday in May.

STOCKTON WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—L. M. Stockton won the national tennis championship from George R. Searing, Jr., in four sets in the final round, played at the Boston athletic association.

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MEAT WAS ROTTEN

So Testified One of the Army Cooks.

Alexander Powell Says His Preserving Process Was Applied to a Carload of Beef Sent by Armour to Tampa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—John Rusche of Englewood, N. J., cook for the Second New Jersey regiment, opened the testimony in the army beef inquiry today. He was called at the instance of Lieut. Col. Currie of that regiment who recently testified regarding the character of the beef supplied the regiment while at Jacksonville, stating that his information came from Rusche. The latter declared today that it was common talk among the soldiers that all the meat sent south was embalmed. The story became prevalent and the men refused to eat the meat which, he testified, was "rotten, often slimy in appearance and there were frequent complaints that it made the men sick."

Mr. Alexander B. Powell of New York, the proprietor of the Powell beef preservative process followed Rusche on the stand. Mr. Powell stated that he had been a dealer in meats in New York for the past 25 years. He explained at some length that he was the sole owner of the Powell process for preserving fresh meats without the use of ice, that the formula was a secret and that it was not patented because so eminently simple. He declared emphatically that neither boracic or salycilic acid was used in the process, nor he added, "is there any injection or immersion in chemicals. The process is applied by fumigation. There would be no smell except that of sulphur for half an hour or so after the application; nor would any taste be noticeable."

Mr. Powell gave particulars of his treatment of a carload of Armour's beef which was sent to Tampa in the spring of 1898. When he heard that the contract was to be given by the government he had reached the conclusion that the government ought to have the use of the process and he had written to the president, to General Miles and to General Eagan, asking where he should apply to have the process used. General Eagan had replied, saying that the department was not engaged in purchasing any process but that it could only deal with those who would supply the meat and guarantee that it should keep.

He said the process was applied to a car of six carcasses of beef at Chicago owned by Armour & Co. These carcasses were taken to Tampa the latter part of May last and Col. Weston secured four of the carcasses, exposing them in the sun for about eighty hours. It was after this exposure that Colonel Weston of the commissary department made his report, which was commendatory. He said later that not to his knowledge had Armour & Co. used the process during the war. There were, however, other beef preservative processes on the market.

"Does the process resemble the embalming process at all?" asked Major Lee.

"Not in the least," replied Mr. Powell, "but I see no reason why it could not be so used—why human bodies could not be preserved by its use."

Mr. Powell said he had only a verbal contract with Armour & Co., but the understanding was if that firm got the contract they were to have exclusive control of the process during the continuation of the contract only. He had not made any arrangement with Swift & Co. Mr. Powell said he made no claim that his process would not discolor beef. Any process would cause a change in appearance.

Captain George B. Davis, who was General Eagan's principal assistant in the commissary general's office during the war, was recalled to give testimony concerning a shipment of canned roast beef to the troops at Dunn Loring, Va. He said many cans of the canned beef had been opened in the office and that he never found any that did not contain wholesome meat.

The reading of the reports of officers was then preceeded with by Major Lee. Lieut. Colonel Bisbee of the First infantry forwarded the reports of his company officers saying that he concurred in their expressions of opinion. Lieut. Campbell King said all the beef that had come under his inspection was bad. Lieut. Kilbourne, that the beef was unpalatable; Lieut. McCue that the men were enabled to subsist upon it but that was all.

C. N. ELIOT

CHOSEN AS BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British government has chosen Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., as British high commissioner to Samoa. Mr. Eliot is a member of the British embassy's staff here and has had a distinguished career in diplomacy. The British ambassador has notified the state department of Mr. Eliot's selection.

THE TRANSPORT SHERIDAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The following despatch reached the war department today:

Singapore, April 8.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Sail tomorrow at 7. All well.

SMITH.

The above refers to the transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York February 15th, with the 12th Infantry and headquarters and A. B. C. D. and F of the 17th infantry including 57 officers and 1796 enlisted men and 58 women and children; Lieut. Col. J. H. Smith, 12th infantry commanding.

OLD COMRADES.

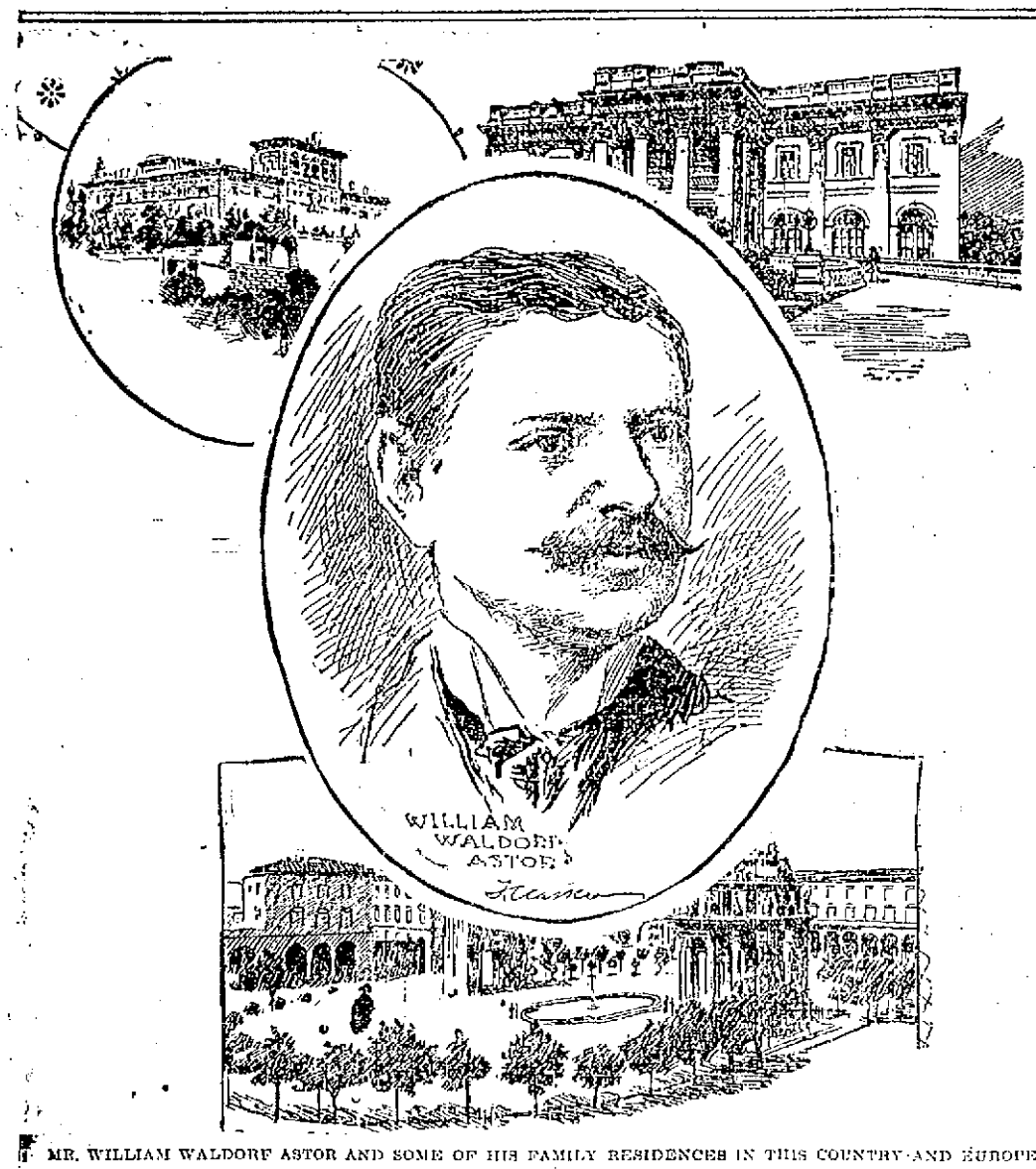
Dr. John Chase of Goodale's pharmacy was in Boston yesterday. He extended the hand of fellowship to former companions "old comrades" now members of the Eighth regiment who have just returned to the Hub from their southern encampment.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Borkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is guaranteed *purely vegetable*, and will cure any blood disease it matters not how obstinate or deep-seated the case. Valuable books sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR AND SOME OF HIS FAMILY RESIDENCES IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE.

MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR "GOES ABROAD."

The Visit of This Wealthy American to This Country and the Aims, Social and Businesslike, That Bring Him Here.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor, of London, formerly of New York, arrived in this country the last of March.

So, on the day he was 51 years old, Mr. Astor stepped upon the soil which bore him, after an absence of years; and which, in full manhood, he forsook to live under another sky.

When W. W. Astor, the youngest of his family, was born, in 1848, he found himself surveying a row of golden spoons which were kept well polished by his father, John Jacob Astor, and by his elder brother, William, who at an early age began to handle the Astor fortune.

The Astor family were proud of their descent, and unlike most foreigners, were not ashamed of the Fatherland. Conscience-stricken by his long neglect of his home country, John Jacob Astor named the boy, Waldorf, after the small town in Germany from which his ancestors came, and he early taught him the language of that country.

So the boy, Waldorf, grew up as much a foreigner as an American, and from his boyhood spent his vacations across the water.

The other members of the Astor family were given to money-making; but Waldorf had a decided literary bent, and he began to study and write when the others turned their attention toward real estate and stocks. He soon had as fine an education as money could obtain and then he interested himself in politics. He wanted to become President, it was said.

When he was 30 years old Mr. Astor went to the city of gentle women for a wife, and choose the gentlest of them all. In 1878 he married Mary Dahlgren Paul, of the old Paul family, of Philadelphia, and the young couple, both immensely ambitious, socially and politically, came to New York to live in the finest house on Fifth avenue. For their summer use they built "Beaulieu," a wonderful Newport villa.

IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Astor shared her husband's interests in State questions, and in 1879 he ran for State Senatorship and was elected. The same year his boy, Waldorf, was born, and then came the other children, Pauline, now a debutante; John Jacob and Gwendoline Enid.

This dip into State politics only increased Mr. Astor's ambition, and in 1881 he ran for Congress to succeed Levi P. Morton on the Republican ticket. The contest was a hot one, but Mr. Astor was defeated by Roswell P. Flower, who was fairly and squarely.

It is said that Mr. Astor had worked so hard and so earnestly for his party that he was nearly prostrated as a result of his personal political endeavors. And so as a reward Chester A. Arthur appointed him Minister to Italy in 1882, and for years he served well in the Court of Humbert.

On his return to America Mr. Astor suffered many disappointments in politics. His earnestness was so pronounced and his endeavors so eager that he was bound to suffer disappointment in a Democratic State.

It was, therefore, no surprise to his friends when, in 1890, he moved to England, having previously paid long visits to that country, and purchased No. 18 Carlton House Terrace, in the millionaires' row of London.

Various motives are said to have influenced Mr. Astor at this time. A bit of feminine rivalry between his wife and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Astor, over who should have the title of "Mrs. Astor" stirred up a family dispute which had long lain quiet. At that time, too, there were cranks abroad, and Mr. Astor was annoyed by letters threatening to kidnap his children. He also saw that he could do little in pure politics.

But all these differences were trivial for a man of Mr. Astor's broad nature, and the true reason for his going abroad has never been told. The story was related for the first time to a correspondent of this newspaper at the Union League Club the other evening. And it is interesting enough to be repeated.

WITH THE PRINCE.

It was that for years Mr. Waldorf Astor had been firm friends with the Prince of Wales. The two gentlemen hobnobbed together, as the English call it, and chummed, as we Americans say, until they were more like brothers than mere friends. It was Mr. Astor's wish to be near the Prince which led him to choose England for a home, and so, having found a pleasant place along the Thames, he decided to go to England and live there.

This sounds rather remarkable to American ears, but subsequent events have not disputed it. It was only a short time ago that Mr. Astor commissioned Julian Story, the husband of Emma Eames, to paint a life-size picture of the Prince for his own library; and in his magazine and newspaper there have been constantly found delightfully flattering allusions to the coming throne, allusions as delicate as the touch of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, as hidden as those of Browning, as firm and true as the stanzas of Kipling. When Mr. Astor writes, as one of his club friends puts it, "he writes."

Soon after Mr. Astor moved to London, taking with him his furniture, his wife and the children and a big retinue of servants, he was proposed in Marlborough Club by the Prince of Wales, and was admitted without opposition.

Then came his purchase of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and its weekly issue, the "Pall Mall Budget." But this was not enough, so he started the "Pall Mall Magazine," a periodical upon such a high literary plane that it incurred the envy of other London publications.

From the start Mr. Astor took the unique position for a publisher, that advertisements were worth a great deal more money than was paid for them, and he steadily raised the price of advertisements per line until he doubled the usual rates. All the while the advertisements increased, showing that advertisers were willing to pay money for space in a good paper.

Americans began to sneer at Mr. Astor, and it was quite the fashion in this country to do so. We Americans are so insensely Western Hemisphered in our limitations that unconsciously to ourselves we have cultivated a feeling of antagonism toward such of us who forsake the Western world for the Eastern.

There was nothing tangible against William Waldorf Astor except that he spent his money outside the country which gave it to him. On this point Mr. Astor preserved a dignified silence, but a certain gentleman who is acquainted with the Astor fortunes is authority for the statement that Mr. Astor has never taken any more out of America than he is entitled to, no more than anyone would spend going abroad upon a vacation. For the rest, the money has come from London publications and London investments.

So quietly did Mr. Astor live when he first went to London that Londoners did not notice him; and it was only when the Duke of Westminster, himself the richest man in England, sold his country house to Mr. Astor that Londoners began to talk about him. Cliveden-on-the-Thames is one of the handsomest country seats, if not the very handsomest, along the picturesque and historic river, and, under Mrs. Astor's artistic guidance, it soon became the show spot of the Thames.

And then Mr. Astor did a remarkable thing. He stationed guards along the river and forbade excursionists to land upon his grounds. He did not want the debris of luncheons to be scattered upon his grass, and he had no love for the Cockneys of England. This raised a tremendous fuss, for picnic parties had always landed at Cliveden, but the fuss like all other unrighteous ones, blew over.

To show that he did not intend to summer in America, Mr. Astor rented "Beaulieu" to the late Calvin S. Brice for, it is said, $15,000 for the summer months. He sold his box at the opera, disposed of his New York dwelling, took his horses to England, and only paid his club dues in New York to show that he still retained a place for his native city in his heart.

Mr. Astor's motive in coming to this country now is unknown. He is said to have become engaged to Mrs. Ogden Goelet, but as rumor previously linked his name with Lady Randolph Churchill, this is passed by as gossip. Others say that he is about to return to America to live, but this is improbable. A much more likely solution is that Mr. Astor comes to this country at this time to make a pleasant visit and adjust his holdings which are such that he ranks with the three wealthiest real estate owners of New York City.

THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN SOCIETY THIS SPRING.

GOLF HAS SPREAD SO CONSIDERABLY THAT EVERY MAN HAS LEARNED OR WILL SOON LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME. YOU SEE HERE A PERFECTLY CORRECT GOLFER.

SPREAD OF GOLF IN AMERICA.

The Number of Clubs Doubles Yearly and So Does the Sale of Balls.

It is hard to believe that the United States Golf Association is only four years old. It came into existence in December, 1894, and was formed by the delegates of five clubs who met in New York City for that purpose. The clubs were the Shinnecock Hills, St. Andrews, the Country Club of Brookline, Newport and Chicago, and the meeting was held at the Calumet Club, to organize the association.

There are now over one hundred clubs, of which more than seventeen are allied and more than seventy-two are associate members. The membership increases so rapidly at this time of the year that it is hardly safe from day to day to give exact figures.

Of these New York State has the largest representation, having about thirty-one clubs in all.

MANY CLUBS.

Massachusetts comes next with seventeen, New Jersey has fourteen, Pennsylvania eleven, Connecticut six, Illinois eight, "Little Rhody" three, Ohio ten, and single clubs have been elected from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Florida, Wisconsin, South Carolina, and Colorado. The list shows the strength of the association, and to an extent the spread of golf, yet it does not give a true idea of the vast increase which constantly changes the figures.

The fact is that hardly ten per cent. of the links are under the direct control of the U. S. G. A., although in an indirect way the influence of the National league is paramount. In the West the game flourishes near every city on the Pacific coast, and in every section bordering on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. A traveler who has recently returned from a Western trip says that he was amazed at the number of private links. Wherever a village or town abuts on old-time prairie land, links are to be found, and the game is flourishing.

The cost of converting the soil into ideal putting greens is so slight that a golf course may be laid out at trifling expense. The bicycle and a bag of golf clubs are now household necessities throughout the West.

In the East there are countless small clubs and private links. This season the summer resorts are beginning to announce golf links as an attraction, but there are not, as yet, many hotel links worth visiting.

Fine golf courses, laid out solely to attract guests to the neighboring hotels, are common in Great Britain, and will probably be the next development of the game here.

There are flourishing golf clubs, however, as at Lakewood, Alsen, Stabright and Otsego, quite convenient to nearby summer hotels, and the guests, by paying certain charges, may have the use of the links. One dollar a day is the usual charge for a visitor's ticket, but reductions are made to weekly or monthly guests.

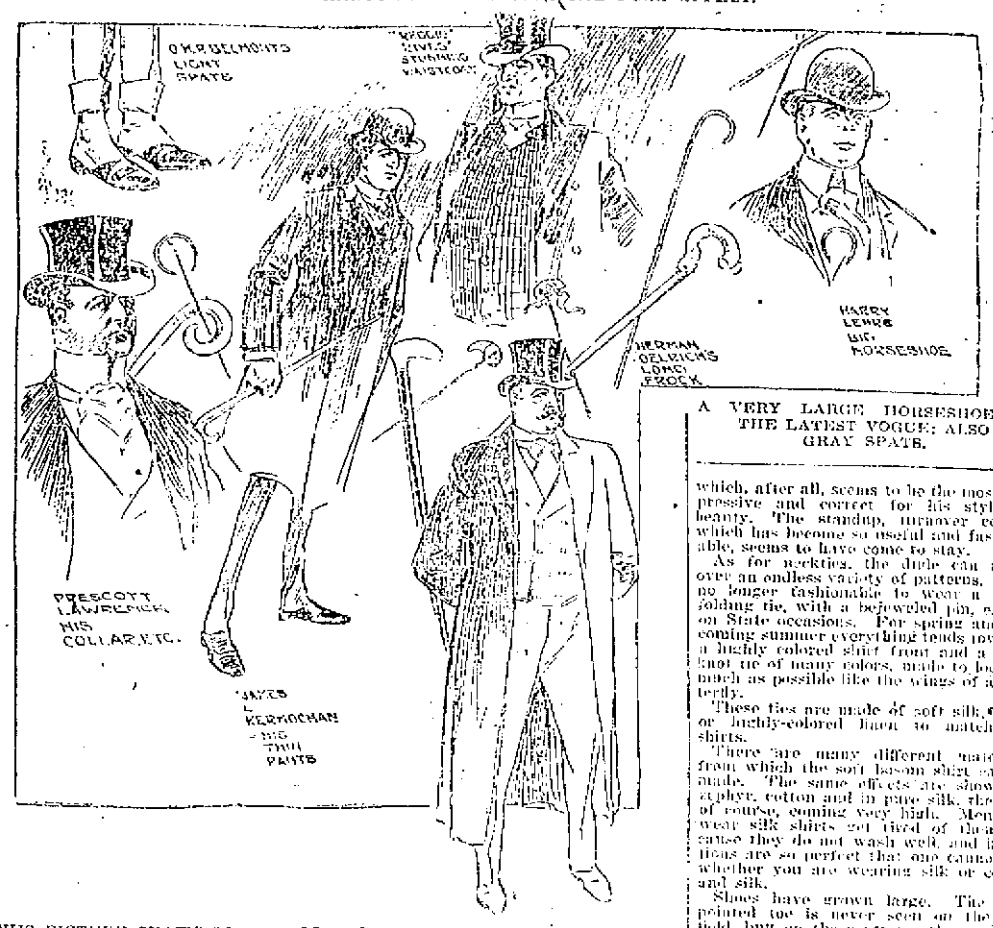
One point that shows the extent to which golf is played is that a firm that sold 80,000 dozen of imported golf balls during 1898 has planned to sell double the number this season. And this is but an item, for, as the song says, "there are others" selling golf balls.

The demand for golf balls from the United States has amazed the foreign manufacturers, for, although the game has been established in India, Australia and South America, no such large demand has ever been anticipated from any country. They don't think much of our golfing on the other side, but they are pleased to sell us golf balls. The sale of golf clubs, both imported and of home manufacture, is also enormous.

Americans lose golf balls so fast that the number sold here proves that most of our links are constructed on wrong principles, as well as the main fact that the game is spreading. The presence of long grass through the fair green, or abutting on each side of a narrow course, and the presence of trees in similar places are the most common causes of lost balls.

Most of our links adjoin a rough field or stretch of woods into which a wild drive is sure to lose the ball. In Great Britain the links are so well cleared that, except in running water, a ball is seldom lost. W. A. Weir, the English amateur now in this country, says that he will go a month at home without losing a ball, but here he averages about one lost ball a day. In the consumption of wooden clubs the best players here and abroad are about on an equality as to the number used. Weir, for instance, travels about with two large trunks filled with golf clubs. Many amateurs buy their drivers by the dozen.

SOME OF THE MOST PRONOUNCED COSTUMES OF THE RATHER SPORTY SPRING MAN. HE CARRIES A REMARKABLE CANE WITH A LARGE FANCY HEAD. OUR ARTIST HAS EXAGGERATED TO GIVE THE FULL EFFECT.



A VERY LARGE HORSESHOE IS THE LATEST VOGUE; ALSO GRAY SPATS.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE TIGHT TROUSERS, THE LONG FROCK COAT AND THE HIGH COLLAR WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE MAN WHO GOES TO EXTREMES.

CORRECT DRESS FOR THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Colors He May and May Not Wear and the Materials From Which He Can Choose.

Lord Rosebery once told a gentleman that in dressing, whether for the Derby or the Queen's drawingroom, he liked to begin right.

The chappy, or even the well-dressed man, who allows himself a thousand dollars a year for clothes can economize by hiring a valet. A good valet will save his wages by taking care of a man's clothes in such a way that they will practically never wear out. He will never allow a coat lining to become frayed or a collar rusty. By a thousand arts known only to the valet, he renovates hats, neckties and gloves until they look exactly like new; and he mends underclothing, darns socks and handkerchiefs and keeps a man's clothes up in such a way that they are good season after season.

Incidentally, if a man lives in bachelorhood, his valet will prepare breakfast for him, and, if he gets the right kind of a man, will keep the rooms clean.

At this time of year the well-dressed man pays special attention to his sporting and golf attire, for now he makes his selections for the summer. There are this season an endless array of materials and patterns offered. It used to be understood that a sporting man must wear the loudest and most assertive garments possible, but we are becoming more English, and the man who has Saratoga, Washington Park and Long Branch races in mind, chooses exactly such garments as are worn by an English gentleman at the Derby, without any of the loud colors formerly so conspicuous at the American tracks.

THE DRIVING COAT.

The man who coaches must pass by the driving coat with the bright buttons and the cape, and must take the check breeches of the cross country rider. He can coach in gray or dark trousers, but he must not wear the brilliant checks that are permissible for riding or for golf.

There are very few fuzzy stuffs seen this year, it having been found that they are rather disagreeable for the hands in summer. The tendency is toward a smooth goods, rather coarse in texture, but without the rough surface.

In golf suits there is a great choice of the wildest kind of patterns. One can wear checks in any color, particularly in green and red. The stockings are half the suit, for they are a continuation of the golfing clothes. This year the stockings are plain, with extremely fancy tops, although you do see some of the very large plaid varieties.

The shirt for any kind of sport is the soft bosom shirt, which comes this year in very rational colors. The delicate tones are all seen, and there are beautiful ginghams and plaids of every kind. Happily the very brilliant, soft bosom shirt, such as the bright red and the bright green, has gone out, and in its place there has come the soft, pretty colors.

It is a fancy which has quickly found favor with young people to match a man's soft bosom golfing shirt to the skirt of the lady golfer, and you see whole clubs fitted out with skirts for the young women and shirts for the young men, all of the same piece.

The soft bosom shirt does not always have the negligee collar. A white collar can be worn with it if desired, and, indeed, many men prefer the white collar and cuffs.

As to collars, it is simply impossible to lay down any fashionable rule, because each man has got to dress his throat as best becomes him. A high anchor collar on a short, thick-throated chappie would, of course, be absurd, as would a low lying collar on a skinny-necked man.

THE RESPECTABLE COLLAR.

There is, happily, an infinite variety of collars today which will properly cover the neck and make any man look respectable and presentable.

Of course, a long-throated dude will stick to his London pattern of the highest standing collar, with bent corners, which, after all, seems to be the most impressive and correct for his style of beauty. The standup, turnover collar, which has become so useful and fashionable, seems to have come to stay.

As for neckties, the dude can roam over an endless variety of patterns. It is no longer fashionable to wear a large folding tie, with a bejeweled pin, except on State occasions. For spring and the coming summer everything tends towards a highly colored shirt front and a bow-knot tie of many colors, made to look as much as possible like the wings of a butterfly.

These ties are made of soft silk, satin or highly-colored linen to match the shirts.

There are many different materials from which the soft bosom shirt can be made. The same effects are shown in zephyr, cotton and in pure silk, the last, of course, coming very high. Men who wear silk shirts get tired of them because they do not wash well, and imitations are so perfect that one cannot tell whether you are wearing silk or cotton and silk.

Shoes have grown large. The very pointed toe is never seen on the golf field, but on the contrary, the tendency is for the very broad, round shape.

The mode for straw hats will show a narrow brim and a low crown. As for the many colored ribbons, which are so popular, have we not now one hundred and more golf clubs, each with its own particular color to make our straw hats radiant?

Negligee suits are so much worn in summer that it is economy to purchase half a dozen suits and wear them all the time.

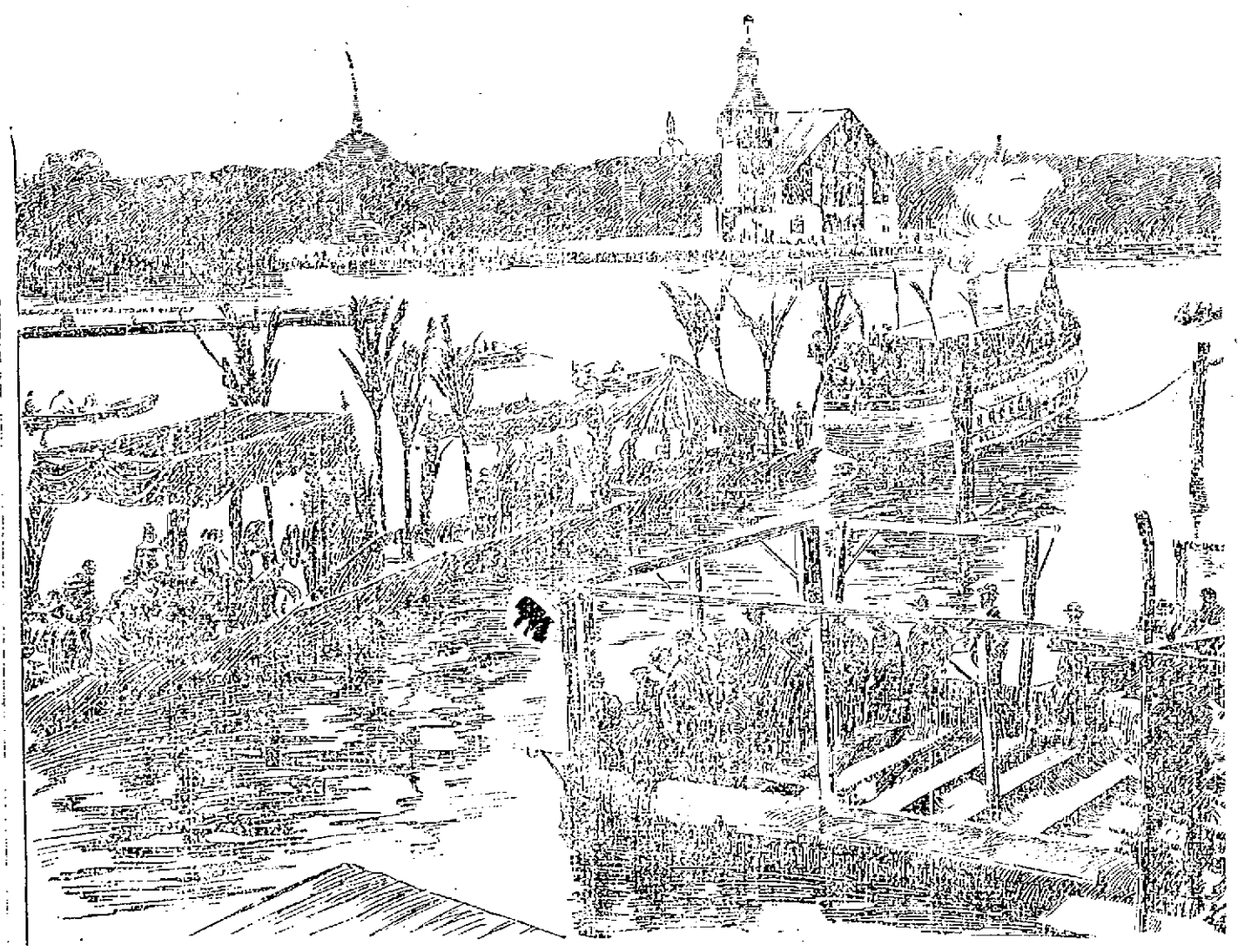
AARON BURR'S BANK.

On April 3 the Bank of Manhattan, which was founded by Aaron Burr, celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of its establishment. Burr conceived the idea of founding a bank through watching the flourishing business being done at that time by the Bank of New York. Burr knew he could not obtain a charter for a bank from the Legislature, so he obtained one for a water company, the charter containing a clause empowering the water company to employ its surplus capital in the purchase of public or other stocks, or in "any other moneyed transactions or operations not inconsistent with the Constitution or the laws of the State." The company did build a waterworks, but it also built a bank, which has outlived the former branch of its business. The Bank of Manhattan, to keep its charter, still preserves a diminutive reservoir surrounded by the walls of a building on Chambers street. And occasionally, some of its old wooden water pipes come to light in the course of excavating for the foundations of a skyscraper.

ELECTRICITY PRESERVES EGGS.

A St. Paul electrician has discovered a method for preserving eggs in an edible condition for a number of years. The only successful method now is to soak the eggs in lime water, which closes up the pores of the shell and kills any germs which may be attached to them. Under the most favorable conditions, however, this method will not preserve an egg for more than three months.

The new method is much more complicated. It is well known that an eggshell is more or less porous, and that air passes into the egg and hastens its decay. In preserving eggs by the new method the egg is first placed in a vacuum chamber which draws the air from the interior. The eggs are then painted with a composition which renders them airtight. After this they will be placed in barrels of water and subjected to an electric current strong enough to destroy any germ life which may be present.



BY THE FIRST MAIL RECEIVED FROM HAWAII WE GET THIS SKETCH OF THE NATIVES GOING TO THE FUNERAL OF KAIULANI. OUR CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT IN TRUE HAWAIIAN STYLE THEY MADE A GALA OCCASION OF IT, GOING IN GAYLY DECORATED BOATS FROM THE SURROUNDING ISLANDS. BUT THEIR GRIEF WAS SINCERE AND THEY WILL LONG MOURN FOR HER WHOM THEY DEARLY LOVE.

ENDED SERVICE

Fire Alarm Ended up Morning Service.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING.

A Slight Blaze on Saturday Night.

The usual Sunday morning tranquility of Merrimack Square and vicinity were rudely disturbed yesterday forenoon by an alarm from box 13 on the Sun Building.

It was occasioned by a chimney fire on the roof of the D. L. Page company's building on Merrimack street nearly opposite John street.

There was considerable smoke and as it made its way into the Unitarian church, adjoining the Page building, the morning service came to a sudden and unexpected end. The congregation believing the building to be on fire made haste to get out but the haste was orderly and all came out without inconvenience. The fire was speedily extinguished upon the arrival of the apparatus and the damage was slight.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 23, which rung in at 10.05 Saturday night was caused by a slight fire in a house owned by John Flynn on Coburn street. The careless use of matches by a tenant caused some waste paper to ignite but it was extinguished without damage. The alarm was unnecessary.

While responding to this alarm, the harness on the off horse of Steamer 1's three-horse hitch, Bert Reed driver, became unfastened and fell under the animal's feet but the horse kept up with his fellows until the engine was brought to a standstill on Merrimack street, opposite John, and the break repaired.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The "Give me a nickle" or "Give me a dime" kid, is getting to be frequent about the doorways of Lowell's amusements resorts. A halt should be called.

The "check fiend" who stands outside of theatres and ball rooms waiting to see who he can "hold up" for a "pasteboard" of admittance is getting to be a public eyesore. Ignore him.

Miss Helen Gould's goodness atones for the badness of fifty bad millionaires. God bless Helen Gould.

Warlock, brother to Viking was the leader of a tandem pair that won a blue ribbon at a horse show at Durand's riding academy in New York recently. Not being much of a success in the stud Warlock's tail was docked and he was converted into a park horse of the trotting bred type.

The Letter Carrier's association of southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts will hold its annual field day in Dover June 25.

Taunton and New Bedford papers should drop the "fake" nuisance. The exploded story about a cotton yarn combine should be a warning.

The latest market reports indicate better prices for shoes. Lowell will not object very strenuously to this raise, for we are selfish enough to see where this city gets a benefit in this change.

They have deadlocks even in New Hampshire. The Dover city government, like Concord, has been in a deadlock over appropriations since January, but the other night it was broken.

The Boston correspondent of the Boot and Shoe Recorder writes: "There is a scarcity of desirable factory quarters throughout the city. I know of several concerns who are desirous of making changes in their locations but who are not able to secure accommodations which they desire. This would be a very favorabe time for some enterprising real estate owner to put up a first-class modern structure, centrally located and suitable for manufacturing purposes. It would pay good returns on the investment. I would guarantee him half a dozen good tenants inside of a week, if he had accommodations for that many."

Blacksmith Charles Kappler, of the Boston road, Ayer city district, who is a great hunter and observer of birds, says that the formal opening of spring has taken place for he reports to have already seen upwards of 50 robins in the woods near Cunningham street. In company with the robins he counted 122 sparrows while standing in one position looking over towards the Edson cemetery. The whole flock must have exceeded 200 in numbers. Three bluebirds, two purple grackles and one phoebe joined the company. For a while there was no lack of music. The Junco sparrows all singing in a low, continuous gurgling trill—a sound so typical of spring—seemed to excite the robins to sing the louder, while the grackles held themselves in reserve. The whole proved too demonstrative for the bluebirds who went off on music of their own. Charley says that notable additions to the list of birds may be looked for each day from now on to June 1, when the list will be nearly complete. The unusual tameness of the crowds this year has been noticed by several observers. The skunk, too, has been quite tame since his first appearance.

PIPE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has given the contract to furnish 7090 tons of pipe to M. J. Drummond and Co. of 192 Broadway, New York. The pipe is to lay 12 feet, and endure a pressure of 300 pounds and to be coated inside and out with coal varnish. The price is $222.41 a ton, a total of $15,687. This is $28.46 more than the same amount of pipe cost last year, but is considered a good bargain in the present price of material.

Next to the coal this price contract is the largest made by the purchasing agent this year.

Shakespeare says in Hamlet: "We must speak by the card or equivocation will undo us." We do speak by the card when we pronounce the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys the purest and best in the world. If you doubt it, buy a bottle, test it, and send in your verdict. In every case, we take the prize. C. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sealed bottles only. Never sold in bulk.

BOXING GOSSIP.

That popular leading man, Robert Fitzsimmons, says a Philadelphia despatch has reversed the method by which illustrious female members of the theatrical profession have sometimes attracted public attention. Instead of losing diamonds he has caused diamonds to be riveted firmly to his person by having them set in his teeth.

In proof of this singularity the distinguished actor's press agent exhibits a dentist's bill, receipted, in which the details concerning the gems in Mr. Fitzsimmon's mouth are set forth. It was in Peoria, Ill., that the champion had them put in. And the dentist refused any pay, giving the following receipted bill.

Upper denture (left) one bridge, consisting of four teeth, viz: One first bicuspid, 22-karat gold crown, double thick, seamless and solderless, filled with a steel die, diamond studded facial surface cut stone.)

Left second bicuspid, 22 karat gold crown (solid) cusp, made with steel die, studded with two diamonds (cut stones) one in facial surface and one in cutting surface.

One molar crown (first) with porcelain front, solid 22 karat, gold back and tip, cusp, made with s. d., studded with one diamond (cut stone) facial surface.

Total number of diamonds in the above described bridges, seven.

One of the above gems is presented to you by my friend, Miss M. Dorrance in remembrance of your lucky horseshoe, you so kindly made and presented to her. She says she hopes the remainder of your life will be as bright, honorable and successful as the past has been and it will be as bright as the little gem, that is spotless and without flaw.

Total amount for the above described work, $560.

Received payment, Feb. 18, 1899.

E. D. KELLEY.

In addition to making a young Klondike in the mouth of the fighter, he also took an impression before and after fixing and they are to be sent to the Paris Exposition as samples of American dentistry. When finished they will be worth $5060.

The new Worcester atlethic club, which recently offered to pull off the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will not abandon the game. The officials of the club will continue making arrangements for the clubs opening show, which will take place next month.

William A. Gray, manager of the organization, said yesterday that everything would be in working order in a few weeks and the initial show would be decided the first week in May. The attraction has not yet been arranged.

The National Sporting Club of London which recently offered a purse of $2060 for a bout between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Bobby Dabbs Saturday authorized Dr. Ordway to increase the amount and allow $250 for expenses. Although Smith asked $2500 be offered for the fight, Billy Roche his manager has stated that he would accept and sign articles providing the club would allow $500 for expenses.

Tom O'Rourke will be a busy man this summer if he accepts the several offers to manage boxing clubs in different parts of the country. He has been appointed match-maker for a fistic organization which will be located in Providence, R. I. The Lenox club manager, it is said is also negotiating for a club in Colorado, where finish fights will be allowed in the future. The Cannon bill, signed by the Governor Thursday, permits boxing bouts of unlimited rounds.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

IF ANY LOWELL MOTHER HAS LOOKED FOR THIS, FOLLOW THE ADVICE.

Wherever we go and among all classes, we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime, annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy, is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Nellie Dunn, of corner Winter and Fourth streets, Ansonia, Conn., has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Dunn says: "I have a little boy of eleven years of age that was very much troubled with weak kidneys. When he was six years old, he would go in bathing frequently and remain in for a long time. That was when I first noticed any difficulty with his kidneys and his got so bad that he would wet the bed every night. I have taken him up at 11 o'clock, but it would occur two or three times before morning. This caused me any amount of work, and I was not strong. Besides, I knew it should not be neglected; yet we got nothing to relieve him. Finally, I read somewhere that Doan's Kidney Pills would prevent such occurrences and I procured them from a drug store. They have really been the means of strengthening the kidneys of the child and preventing the nocturnal urination. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and I heartily recommend them to any mother having a child so afflicted. They will relieve the mother of an immense amount of work, the child of so much embarrassment, besides performing a duty the parent owes the child, to prevent it growing up with weak kidneys."

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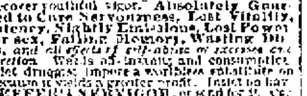

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Don't wait until the season is almost over, buy anything you need now, you are welcome to it at the following terms:

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Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children from 5c. up to 50c. Great values.

Children's Fancy Percale Dresses, fancy make, only 24c.

Children's Bonnets in all the leading styles, from 10c. up to $2, even the 25c. kind is elegant.

One word about our New Spring Skirts for Ladies in all the new fancy and plain colors, from 50c. up to $3.98.

Our line of muslin underwear, including some of the best makes in New York, are much admired by shrewd buyers, for style, make and quality of goods. None can surpass ours. In those goods we have some great specials that are selling fast.

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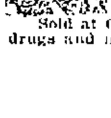

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WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at my home. M. A. Whitney, 31 First street.

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WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 89 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 23 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

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WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 158 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 154 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 15, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store; Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street; near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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LOST—A pocketbook between the Day Nursery on First street and Bridge street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 91 First street.

FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 151 Dummer street.

LOST—Between 16 Appleton place and 223 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 201 Moody street, offers good cow-hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

FOR SALE—Two soda fountains. Inquire at once, Room 1, Urban Block.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 650 feet of land, by Lewis D. G. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FIFTY wagons and carriages; new and second hand; all kinds; low prices; cash or instalments; Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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For Boston, 5.15, 6.25, †6.42, †7.15, †8.50, †9.15, †9.30, 11 a m; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †8.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, †6.42, w6.50, 7.01, †7.05, †7.28, 7.33, †7.48, w†8.15, †8.57, †9.12, w9.25, †9.59, w10.50, 11.03, †11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.48, w2.30, w†3.00, 3.10, †3.17, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, †5.13, w6.15, †6.24, 7.00, †7.19, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, w8.15, 8.38, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w8.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, 4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w5.45, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 8.50, z7.32, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, z7.32, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.80 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N. B. Halifax, N. S. 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via Steamer from Portland) on Mondays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, †7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.48, 4.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 1.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.00 a m; 12.00, 3.00 and 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

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For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.00, (to Franklin only) 5.10, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.10, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a m, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ‡ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 419-4.

There will be lots of fun at the Poverty and Character Party tomorrow night at Prescott hall.

Thomas Moriarty, one of Lowell's well known pugilists, left Saturday night for Holyoke where he will remain a week.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are arranging an interesting program for Patriot's Day.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 10 a. m., instead of Wednesday.

It is understood that about $75,000 has been subscribed toward erecting a building on the bank of the Concord river to be devoted to the manufacture of hosiery. Operations will be commenced when $100,000 is subscribed. A plan of the proposed building has been prepared for the men interested in this enterprise.

A business man who was largely interested in disposing of the Collins mills plant to the American Woolen company says it is his belief that work will be steadier under the new arrangement than for years. The new organization, he says, was anxious to secure Collins' mill plant and new machinery will be added.

George W. Dearborn, the well known checker player of this city, says: "Jacob Saunders is the nestor of the game in Lowell and as fond of checkers today as he was 40 years ago. He was the best player in his regiment during the civil war and is chock full of reminiscences of the rebellion which he loves to narrate to the younger generation of players. "Jake" as the boys call him is a fine old player and is always ready for a game.

CATHOLIC NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING OF NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

The Notre Dame Reading Circle held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. The members responded with quotations from William Cullen Bryant. Miss Alice Masterson read the biography of William Cullen Bryant. Miss Lillie McSorley recited "The Evening Wind," Washington Irving will be the study for April.

Among the works to be read are "The Sketch Book," "Bracebridge Hall" "Life of Columbus," and "Conquest of Granada." Owing to the lecture to be given the coming month the next meeting has been postponed to until May 14th.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, has received from friends in Ireland a monstrance in memory of his golden jubilee as a priest. It is of beautiful design, made in gold and silver and set with rubies. It was first used at the vesper services Friday night.

Lowell members of the Knights of Columbus will visit Nashua next Thursday afternoon and evening to witness the exemplification of the third degree.

The bids for the erection of the new convent in the Immaculate Conception church parish have been called for and it is evident that Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I. intends to push the work this year.

THE P. A. C. LOST

SUSTAINED HONORABLE DEFEAT FROM HUDSONS.

A series of 18s, it is claimed queered the P.A.C. at Hudson Saturday night. Thirteen faithful friends of the Lowells accompanied the team to Hudson. It was the thirteenth game of the locals with the ball they played and their score reached thirteen when they could go no further.

Late in the final half the Lowell boys led their opponents by a score of 13 to 12, but the home team walked away from them soon after, winning by a score of 28 to 13.

The score of the P.A.C. was the highest ever made on the Hudsons by an opposing team.

Summary:

Hudson—Rodger, rf; Leighton, lf; E. Green, c; Robb, lb; Porter, cf; White, sub.

P.A.C.—Allard, lf; Hanlon, lf; Marley, c; Dion, lb; Howe, rf; Kelly, sub.

Score—Hudsons, 28; P.A.C., 13. Goals from field—Rodger 3; Leighton, 5; Porter 6; Allard 3; Hanlon, Marley, 2; Goals from foul—Hanlon. Goals, Rodger, 2; Porter, 6; Marley, Dion 2; Referees—Thomas, Lowell; Tucker, Hudson. Timers—Sawyers, Hudson; Hodge, Lowell. Time—20 minute halves. Attendance, 500.

O. J. HACKETT

HELD IN $2,000 BAIL FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Orlando J. Hackett, president of the Metropolitan Trading company, senior member of the real estate firm of Hackett, Newman, Butler & Hagan of No. 49 Wall street and president of the young Men's Christian league failed to satisfy Magistrate Simms in the Centre-street court Saturday that his sale of $1000 worth of Chesapeake & Ohio bonds belonging to Mrs. Emma Butler of Lowell, Mass., and his investment of the proceeds constituted a legitimate transaction. He was consequently held in $2000 bail for the grand jury to answer to the charge of conversion.

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HOME CLUB NIGHT

It Observed Its Twenty-First Anniversary

WITH A JOLLIFICATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Royal Time Was Enjoyed.

It was the 21st birthday of the popular Home club Saturday night and the boys celebrated the event with a really royal time. The celebration was an informal affair and correspondingly enjoyable. A fine refreshment order was served continuously during the evening and for entertainment the fraternated members, and there are many, let themselves loose and were assisted by artists from the Savoy Theatre, prominent among whom was Dudley Prescott, the well known ventriloquist and mimic.

Among the performers were Willie Fenton, late of Seohart, Me., who has a sweet voice, and William Foster, equally tuneful. There was an interesting bout between Jim Corbett Cummings and Peter Maher Smith, with honors even. Charlie Gale gave an interesting talk on "Supernatural Projection" with John W. Buckley as

J. W. ANDERSON, President of the Home Club.

the horrible example and one poet recited "Don't Part Your Hair With a Currycomb." Prof. Buckley officiated as pianist while Mr. Prescott with the aid of a sheet of music rendered brass band accompaniments. Mr. Prescott made a big hit with the club and was compelled to remain till the finish.

The officers of the Home club are: President, John W. Anderson; vice-president, A. G. McCurdy; treasurer, John Buckley; secretary, John W. Crawford; executive committee, Walter

A. G. McCURDY, Vice President of the Home Club.

P. Wiley, Charles A. Gale, Thomas C. Ware; entertainment committee, John Buckley, Dr. Otis Allen, A. G. McCurdy. The Home club was organized April 1, 1878, with A. J. Hough, president, F. M. Merrill, secretary, and A. S. Welch, treasurer. Others who had an active part in the organization were W. H. Choate, J. F. Kibler, M. F. Wright, L. F. Howard, A. E. Rogers, H. E. Greene, C. R. Hutchinson, J. S. Saunders, W. H. Downs, C. E. Carter and C. F. Bradley.

The club first had rooms in the Fiske Building but shortly after its formation moved to its present quarters in Wyman's Exchange. The membership at one time was limited but this rule was voted out in the course of a short time and today there is no limit to the membership. Recently many applications have been received and last Thursday night five candidates were admitted.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock a lady attempted to cross in front of a moving car at the corner of Central and Merrimack street. She was struck by the fender and knocked down but not apparently hurt.

Miss Agnes Cook while passing along Central street in front of Bonker's shoe store on Saturday night was seized with convulsions. She fell upon the sidewalk and cut her forehead and face quite badly. The ambulance was called and took her to her home, 161 Pollard street.

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LOOKING BACK

AT SOME HISTORIC HAPPENINGS ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Editor.

Did it ever occur to you that Middlesex street is one of the oldest, longest, one of our streets with perhaps a greater history behind it than any other in our city. I was through Middlesex street a few days ago in company with a friend and our thought were at once bent on the wonderful changes that have taken place within the past thirty years on this street. In 1853 my parents first resided on Middlesex street and the location of our house was where Davis and Sargent's office is now located. Both having been born on Middlesex street we easily thought of many reminiscences and happenings that took place. These incidents are deeply interesting to us on account of having lived there in our early days and one thing that I remember most vividly was the immense fire that took place in that district. There is nothing noticeable left of our house except the granite underpining and a cellar window. On May 16th, 1865, the biggest fire that ever occurred in Lowell up to that date was the burning of Allen's saw mills and box shop and several other small mechanical industries. This was the fire that destroyed our house. The fire started at 11 o'clock at night in the fire room of the saw mill and quicker than it could be told the wooden building was all ablaze and the heat was so fierce that it ignited the Whitney Bros., lumber works on Western avenue which was just across the canal and caused great damage. The logs in the canal got afire and the ropes that held them burned off, letting them float down the canal and they in turn set fire to the bridge on Thorndike street. The amount of damage was estimated at $200,000. In this great fire we lost every particle of furniture even to our clothings, which was buried before we had time to rescue anything. Norcross & Saunders' mills had great fire histories as they used to burn down about as often as the Acton mills would blow up. When the saw mills or lumber mill burned down, it gave material enough for a fire story to last a month. The greatest respect would be shown a fire fiddle if he could boast of having fought a big fire in any of the lumber regions on Middlesex street. You must pardon me for dwelling so long on fires. My intention was as I started to write, to prove that Middlesex street is the most remarkable street in the city in many ways. You can see people of almost very nationality on the earth living on this street. I can remember in my early days when there were only two classes of people living there, and they were American and Irish, but the Irish were very few. There were but three French families in the city in those early days. When the civil war broke out they came rapidly from Canada to work in the mills and every train coming from Montreal brought new comers to Lowell. Work was plentiful, wages were good and everybody was happy. In the early sixties the well-to-do people had their residences all along Middlesex street and the side streets. There was no such place as the Highlands, as that was considered almost out of the city and was a great barren waste of land. They did not even bother to cultivate the soil. When a person went above School street he seemed to think he was out in the country. After a while a great change came over Middlesex street and the beautiful residences on the south side were vacated, and their tenants found better locations in the Highlands and this garden ward soon become the envy of the city. In the early eighties the Palestine and Russian Jews came here and then the French and Irish began to seek new locations and today a person can see all kinds of people living on a portion of Middlesex street. The Jewish quarters are very thickly populated and the residents have a synagogue where they hold their services. They seem to have almost absolute control and possession of that portion of Middlesex street between the northern depot and the Franklin school on the south side, mainly. Middlesex street proper has probably the greatest variety of merchants and storekeepers to be seen in any street in Lowell. No street in Boston, I believe can compare with it for variety. They go to the extreme in almost everything. There are some of the largest stores in the city as well as the smallest, located in Middlesex street. This street has always been considered a good business street. It can boast of having two or three stores where the business of shining boots exclusively is carried on. The architectural design of some of the buildings gives it a very antiquated appearance to a stranger coming to our city. They seem to care nothing about the general appearance of their buildings either in the interior or exterior. This street is certainly a great study and at certain sections of this street a native would hardly be able to converse with any one and one of the greatest and most difficult tasks that a person could attempt is the taking of the census. They prefer to talk in their own native language and whether they understand the English language or not, no one can tell. But after all, these people are industrious and they are working out their existence and to all appearances seem as happy and contented as if they were in their mother-country. If the city ever decides to change the name of this street it can be very correctly called the Midway Plaisance of Lowell. Accept my suggestion and sometime when you want to enjoy a real novel sight stroll up and gaze on this congress of nations and see if it does not prove a pretty rich treat.

—T. F. M.

MEDICAL AID

AND SUPPLY COMPANY WITH ITS CHIEF AIMS.

The newly organized Medical Attendance and Supply company received its charter Saturday and will soon open an office in this city.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., one of the projectors of the new company, was seen Saturday in relation to the plans and purposes of the new organization.

Mr. McEvoy said that at present it is hard to say anything about the company's plans as it had hardly got itself in a position to do any talking as yet. He said, however, that he would like to correct some impressions that people had. He said he had been told by some people that the purpose of the company was to make money out of the rum business during no-license.

"This is something that is not true, and the company will not be connected with any rum business in any way, shape or manner," said Mr. McEvoy. "Other people say that it is unprofessional for doctors to be connected with the company. For my part I do not see this but if it is so, it must be unprofessional for a doctor to receive a salary from the Foresters or any other society which has a doctor to attend to its members. Our plans are as follows, as far as we have them formed. In a few weeks we shall open offices in a prominent place in town and we invite the public to come in and inspect them. After we have opened we shall send out agents and shall make contracts with people to supply them with medical and surgical attendance and medicines. The cost of these contracts will depend upon the length of time they are to run. Our doctors will receive a salary from the company. There will be no cutting of fees nor any other unprofessional acts. The objects of the company are perfectly legitimate and if any person has an idea to the contrary he is mistaken." Mr. McEvoy said in closing that in a few weeks when the plans of the company had assumed a more definite form he would be glad to give more information in regard to them.

POVERTY PARTY

BY THE CASCADE CLUB, ASSISTED BY RUBES FROM JAYTOWN.

Tomorrow night in Prescott hall will be held a poverty and character party which promises to be one of the funniest and most enjoyable of the kind held in this city for many years. It will be under the direction of the Cascade club, assisted by some well known artists from the Hosford club. There will be a Rube band and a delegation from Jaytown that will undoubtedly make things lively and keep up the fun during the entire evening. Some of the costumes for the occasion have been obtained specially from populistic designs from the west. There will also be good representatives from Pelham, Pocent, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro, b'gosh! There will be cake walks and a grand march and concert by the Hubetown band, in which the various characters will make their first appearance. A party of this kind was held some time ago under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and was conceded to be the funniest production held here for years. The party arranged for tomorrow night will be a vast improvement upon that held by the Knights of Pythias. The comic features will be better and more numerous and there will be a sufficiency of rollicking, rattling, roaring fun to keep up the excitement from start to finish. As the price of admission will be only 25 cents the hall will undoubtedly be packed. Arrangements have been made to take care of the largest attendance and make everything comfortable and orderly.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

A TYNGSBORO HORSE WILDLY RUNS INTO McDONALD'S GRAIN STORE.

A lively runaway took place about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a big bay horse, belonging to a Frenchman who resides in Tyngsboro became frightened by passing cars. The horse went through the avenue at a frightful pace and collided with a post detaching the body of the wagon from the forward wheels. Finally the horse blindly jumped the platform fronting McDonald's grain store, leaving the wheels behind and entered the store, badly frightening and bewildering those within. The horse was backed out and given in charge of his owner. The wagon was a wreck.

William Mulcahy, the whistler, captured a runaway horse in front of the city hall early last evening.

A horse belonging to ex-alderman F. J. Flemings fell down on Central street in front of Putnam & Sons, about 5.30 o'clock Saturday, breaking the shafts of the wagon.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

To say we are hustling in this department is putting it rather mild. One buyer just returned from New York; you want to see what he bought for you, don't you? Here's a few:

Suits

at $12.50, $20, $25 and $30, fine imported suits, silk lined throughout, correct shapes and perfectly made.

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Tan covert coats, all lined, $4.98.

One lot of coats in blue, brown and tans, all lined and velvet collar, $4.98.

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Genuine English walking coats, late shades, silk lined, $12.50.

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Lot 1—60 pattern waists in all the new colors, with piping, shirring and ruffling, Eaton effects, best quality taffeta silk, $5.98.

Lot 2—25 black taffeta waists, piped back and front, yoke, etc., $3.50.

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Black satine petticoats with cords and ruffles, 98c.

Fancy skirts, cords and ruffles, all lengths, full widths, $1.49.

Metallic stripe skirts, Spanish flounce, ruffles and cords, etc., $1.98.

Silk skirts, new colors, late circular cut flounce, ruffles, etc., etc., all prices.

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Children's reefers, 4 to 14 years, 500 in the lot, red, blue, green, tan and browns, $1.98.

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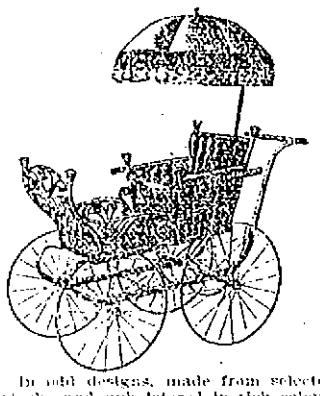

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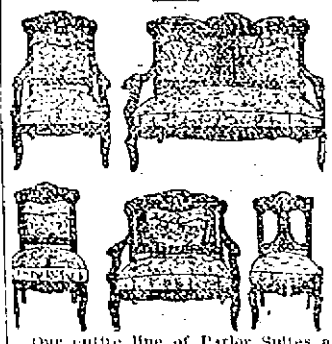

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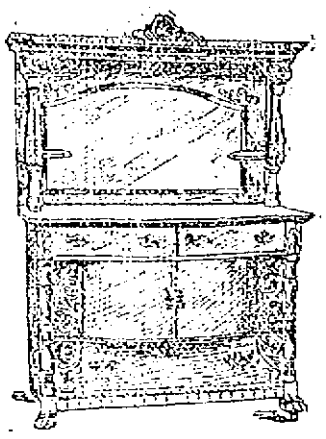

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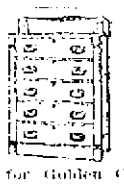

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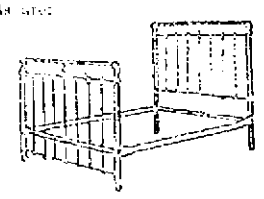

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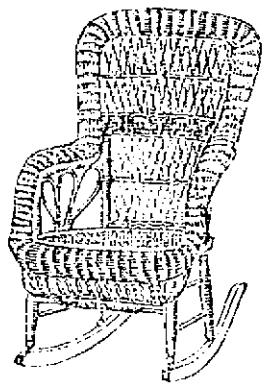

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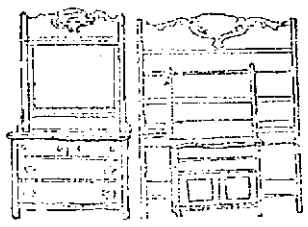

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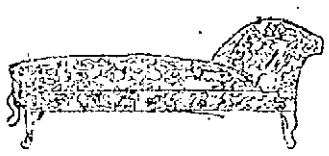

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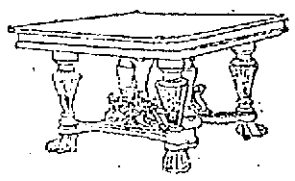

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

LECLAIRE CASE

Defence Was Put on This This Morning.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN WITNESSES.

The Veracity of Witnesses Attacked.

The case of Leclaire vs. Leclaire was resumed in superior court this morning with another large and apparently highly interested audience.

Rev. Mr. Leclaire, the defendant, went on the stand again to continue his testimony, the cross examination beginning. Having related his early experiences as a preacher, he testified that he came to Lowell in 1892 and started a church here. The Leclaires, husband and wife, were among the first to become members of his society, joining in August, 1892, while Marie Louise, the oldest daughter joined in the following January, while the other two entered two months later.

Since going to Newton in 1893, Daniel Leclaire has been away part of the time while his family lived here part of the time, the witness testified. When the family boarded at the Massachusetts corporation, Daniel H. Leclaire was at Newton.

"At my church," witness continued, "some of the family played and sang. The daughters played the organ and cornet. I never drove to Mrs. Leclaire's home for her. I used to drive the family home as we lived three miles from the church. I never rode with her alone. Mrs. Greleaux never attended my church much, the other daughters attended about half the time regular. After March 1898, Mrs. Leclaire ceased to attend church and none of the members came after that. During 1896 or 1897, the plaintiff did not occupy my pulpit. In 1893, he spoke when he was there, taking part in all the meetings. After February, 1897, he did not take part."

"When the family lived on Calvin street how often did you visit the house?" asked Mr. Rivet.

"About once, twice or three times a week," answered the witness.

"Whom did you see?"

"The mother and daughters."

"Whom did you speak to?"

"All of them."

"Were you there when the young ladies rehearsed music?"

"I was, a couple of times."

Q. "Did you sit down?"

A. "I did so as to have the music on my knees."

Q. "Did you sit down in any other room?"

A. "No, sir."

Q. "Why did you not sit down at any other time?"

A. "It is not my custom except on special occasions."

A. "Some were, some were not.

Q. "These were all pastoral calls?"

Sometimes she called me there."

Witness denied that he called there more than on any other parishioners. Mr. D. B. Leclaire was there most of the time when witness called.

"Did you keep cabbages in their cellar?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

Witness said he called at the house on Fenwick street about once a week but not often, as he did not like the location. He called at Centralville about the same time. He denied that Mrs. Perron spoke of him regarding his familiarity with the family.

Witness was asked if he ever was interested with a Mrs. Frenniere in the preparation of medicine, but Judge Pickman objected and the question was ruled out.

The dispute which led to the withdrawal of the family from the church was in regard to doctrine and in answer to Mr. Bent's question, witness explained a portion of the Christadelphian doctrine which believes in a "short Hell and a long "Heaven."

MRS. I. B. LECLAIRE TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Isaac B. Leclaire was the next witness called. She testified: "I am the wife of Isaac B. Leclaire. We have been married 22 years and have five children. I met both Daniel Leclaire and his wife. I had perfect knowledge of all of my husband's visits to Daniel Leclaire's home. I had charge of a Sunday school class and Mrs. Leclaire was a member of my class. In 1893 I had a conversation with Mrs. Leclaire during which she told me that she couldn't get along with her husband. Once Mr. D. B. Leclaire told me that he couldn't get along with his family and he said: 'I have a good mind to go away so that they will never see me again.' My husband tried to bring them together. I helped my husband to put cabbages in their cellar, as ours was damp, while theirs was dry.

"I was the one who always sent for Mrs. Leclaire to ride home with us.

"I never saw my husband pay any more attention to her than to any one else at church and I was there most of the time. I remember she came with her husband to my house but most of the conversation was with her husband. I never had any trouble with Mrs. Leclaire from anything I heard or saw regarding her conduct with my husband. I never saw anything in the conduct of my husband that led me to speak to Mrs. Leclaire about it.

"I live with my husband now and always have lived with him."

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent, she fixed the time of her conversations with the Leclaires as in 1893.

When questioned about her conversation with Mrs. D. B. Leclaire, the witness said: "She told me that her husband was too familiar with one of the girls."

"My husband," she continued, "always told me where he went, and thus I knew how often he visited D. B. Leclaire's house."

"In April, 1898, I was employed at dressmaking for one month."

ADOLPH GOYETTE.

Adolph Goyette was the next witness.

"Can you talk English?" asked Judge Pickman.

"No, sir," promptly answered the witness while the audience laughed.

"Well, I'll try you again," said Judge Pickman.

"I can't speak French good; I mean English," said the witness.

An interpreter was sworn and the witness testified that he knew both D. B. and Isaac B. Leclaire. "Last year Mr. D. B. Leclaire came to my house," he said, "and told me that he was going to have Mr. Leclaire sent out of Lowell because he spoke of having him lose his place. Then I said: 'Let that be as it is.' Then Mr. Leclaire told me that he couldn't. Then D. B. said: 'I'll pursue him to his death.'"

Cross-examined witness said "D. B. said that I. B. was not a fit man to hold that place."

(See Third Edition.)

FUNERALS.

DOUGLASS—The remains of Mrs. Mary Douglass of 41 Bowers street, who died suddenly, were sent to St. Stevens, N. B., for burial at 1.10 this afternoon. The body was forwarded by Undertaker O'Donnell a large delegation of local relatives accompanying it.

WEMYSS—Funeral services over the remains of the late Alex. J. Wemyss of Somerville were held yesterday afternoon at the home of the bereaved family 5 Lee street of that place. Rev. Dr. Graves, a life-long friend of the deceased officiated and more than several hundred people, including a large delegation of Lowell friends were present. The singing at the residence was by the Schubert quartet, composed of ladies and the Verdi male quartet both of Boston. The handsome casket in which the remains reposed was completely hidden by the floral offerings, which also took up a great portion of the room. On the bier was a mammoth pillow inscribed "Husband" from the sorrow-stricken family. The other offerings were: Broken lyre surrounded by a circle which was surmounted by three white doves from the beaks of which floated a white ribbon, inscribed, "Gone, but not Forgotten," Klondike associates; a closed book under an arch which was inscribed, "Alex." Furniture Trade association of Boston; three links suspended from a mound of roses, Howard lodge, I.O.O.F. of Boston; star on base, Mrs. L. C. Morrill of Lowell; lyre, William S. Kimball; large wreath, standing wreath inscribed "Home circle, No. 103." 42 American Beauty roses, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crane of Boston; square and compass, inscribed "G," the emblem of John Abbott lodge, A. F. and A. M., John Abbott lodge; spray of tea roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wemyss of Somerville; cycas palms and rosese G. C. Steinhaumer; sprays of Easter lilies, William Droirer, John F. Mills and Mrs. Arthur Houston; sprays of roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffin, Walter S. Glidden; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Boston and Mrs. Lansing of Everett; roses and ferns with ribbon attachment inscribed "Alex." Mr. George Martin; standing star on base, Charles H. Molloy of Lowell. Delegations from the Boston bowling and curling club and many other organizations of which deceased was a member attended the funeral. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Somerville. The arrangements were in charge of William C. Crane of Boston and Undertaker C. H. Molloy of Lowell directing the interment. The funeral cortege was one of the largest that had left the residence of a private citizen for many years. In the line of procession was a representation of a majority of the larger cities of Massachusetts [illegible] the deceased had dealings. The bearers were Caries Steinhaumer, Daniel Mattherson, G. L. Lansing, William C. Crane, George Marin, William D. Reuton, William J. Heron, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Somerville and Charles H. Molloy of Lowell.

BOULGER—The funeral of Mary, infant daughter of Eugene and Mary Boulger of 347 Market street took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL.

The sixth in the series of vocal and instrumental recitals given by Mr. Edward Everett Adams, this season was the matinee-musicale at his studio in Odd Fellows' Temple Saturday afternoon.

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A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Mary McManus Struck With a Pitcher

While Fighting With Mary Gannon in Cross Street Tenement—Her Injuries are Severe—Row in a Restaurant — Comparatively Few Arrests.

An almost fatal row participated in by two or three drunken women occurred in the front room of the lower tenement at 42 Cross street, about midnight, Saturday night, as a result of which Mary McManus, aged 36 years, a boarder at the house, lies in a precarious condition at St. John's hospital.

Her alleged assailant, Mary Gannon, aged 65 years, who hires the tenement, is locked up at the police station to await the result of the McManus woman's injuries.

Yesterday morning it was not believed that the injured woman could recover, but since then she has shown signs of improvement. She is suffering with a badly battered nose and injuries to the scalp, inflicted by blows of a large crockery jar or pitcher.

The McManus woman in her deposition states that she had retired to her room on the second floor, when she heard Mrs. Gannon and her daughter, Miss Gannon, engaging in a row down stairs, in which household utensils and furniture were playing a lively part.

She states that she went down stairs to get in the game, as it were, but her presence was objectionable to Mrs. Gannon, who speedily struck her a terrible blow on the face with a heavy earthen jar or pitcher, rendering her unconscious.

After that she believes that she was was struck in the face with a poker, though she has no very definite idea of what followed the blow of the jar.

Officer Curran found Miss McManus in danger of bleeding to death. He immediately summoned the patrol wagon and sent both women to the police station. Matron Wallace, who had just retired, got up and started to wash the injured woman.

"Who battered you this way?" she asked of the McManus woman.

"Mrs. Gannon," choked Miss McManus, the blood choking her as she spoke.

"I hope she'll die before morning," cried out the infuriated Mrs. Gannon. "She did it to me, and now I did it to her."

Dr. Jones was hastily summoned, and he ordered the injured woman's removal to St. John's hospital.

At first it was thought that she could not recover, but the indications are now less unfavorable.

Mrs. Mary Gannon doesn't enjoy a very savory reputation with the police. She is said to be troublesome. She is the mother of "Jim" and "Mike" Gannon, the alleged murderers of John Bohanan, in Dummer street on October 5, 1882, stabbing him 27 times with knives. "Jim" served time as an accessory, but "Mike" escaped and went abroad, and has never been captured. Their pictures are Nos. 24 and 60 in the rogue's gallery.

From the neighbors it was learned that the "growler" had been rushed during the evening.

The daughter of Mrs. Gannon, when seen by reporters, stated that she was not at home when the row occurred, and knew nothing about the affair.

ROW IN RESTAURANT.

Shortly before one o'clock yesetrday morning, Thomas E. Kelleher and John K. Chase, both of whom are known to the police as tough characters, entered Fairbin's restaurant in Gorham street and got into a row. Chase drew a fierce looking dagger, and started for the proprietor, it is alleged, while Kelleher proceeded to smash things generally. He smashed a glass show case, it is said, causing $25 damages. The proprietor yelled for the police, and officers Maguire and Atkinson placed the pair under arrest, after a stout struggle.

Kelleher has been arrested several times, always putting up a battle with the arresting officer. On one occasion he tore Lieut. Brosnan's uniform to shreds before he was subdued.

SPEAK-EASIES RAIDED.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson and Warrant Officer Bumps raided the speak-easies yesterday forenoon and made seizures. The places raided were those of Katherine Connolly, 24 Cedar street; Mary Mansfield, 12 Chapel street, and Mary Ryan, 143 Lakeview avenue. Whiskey was seized in each of the places.

A CANINE MARAUDER.

Complaint was made to police headquarters yesterday by J. U. Gage of Riverside street, Pawtucketville, that an unlicensed dog which he then claimed to have in captivity, had trespassed upon his hennery and chewed four valuable imported hens into mince meat. Officers were detailed to use the presumptious canine for a target for their 38-calibre revolvers, but when they arrived on the scene the dog was gone, having taken French leave. The hen-proprietor then paid a young man $1 to recapture the puppy. This duty was soon accomplished, then Mr. Gage weakened in his desire to wreak revenge on the animal, preferring to effect a settlement with the dog owner for the damage. If this cannot be accomplished to Mr. Gage's satisfaction, the dog owner will be brought into court for keeping an unlicensed dog.

TROLLEY LEAGUE

MET IN LAWRENCE YESTERDAY, AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The American Trolley League met at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence Sunday afternoon and completed its organization. Representatives were present from Newburyport and Amesbury as well as the towns previously in the league and it was voted to admit teams from the two named places to the league. This makes a league of six clubs: Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport. A Willard Sibley of Haverhill was elected president; W. W. Tewksbury of Amesbury, vice president; and F. J. Shea of Nashua, secretary and treasurer. Directors were elected as follows: A. W. Sibley of Haverhill, W. W. Tewksbury of Amesbury, F. J. Shea of Nashua; Joseph H. Callahan of Lowell; J. F. Gibbons of Lawrence and H. O. Martin of Newburyport. A schedule committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Callahan, Martin and Sibley and they will meet at Haverhill, Sunday, April 16. The league series will open Saturday, May 6. The Mathews and Nashaus play at Lawadale Garden, Nashua, April 13th. They will make up as follows:

Nashua—Ryan, c; Laroche, p; Shea, 1st; Hanscomb, 2d; Connors, 3d; Messer, ss; Dillon, lf; Moran, cf; Tierney, rf.

Mathews—Murphy, c; Ganley, p; Nestor, 1st; Castles, 2d; Lynch 3d; Connors, ss; Hoyle, lf; Boyle, cf; McCarthy, rf.

POLICE NEWS.

Saturday night in police circles was a very quiet night, surprisingly so for until midnight only five drunks had been taken in. One of these was gone to the D. T. limit and he made so much noise that it was necessary to ship him to the city farm. Yesterday noon Matron Wallace reported only two women in the cells.

William E. Andrews of North Chelmsford was taken in by Officer Maher at 10.45 o'clock on a charge of indecent exposure in a Merrimack street block.

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TOWN TAKEN

Enemy Driven Out With Many Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 10.—6.50 p. m.—General Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pac Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded.

The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed and had forty men wounded.

REBELS RETURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 7—(Via Hong Kong, April 10)—Though hundreds of Filipinos are daily returning to their homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits, and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has given an impetus to this movement, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently:

"We will see a hundred thousand soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the islands," and a majority of the army is of his opinion.

It is generally considered that reinforcements are necessary there not being a sufficient number of Americans troops in the archipelago to make conquest of the island of Luzon and hold the ports occupied; and it is thought it would be cheaper in the long run and have a better effect on the natives to establish American supremacy effectually and quickly than to temporarize with a spirit of rebellious.

All the stories told by prisoners and friendly natives agree that a majority of the insurgents would be glad to quit; but that there are enough professional revolutionists left to infest the country with bands of hundreds of men to demoralize business for years to come. Some high Americans believe that the government would wisely spend money in buying off Aguinaldo and his clique at influential Filipinos.

Foreigners in Manila think the Americans are too optimistic as to the effects of the proclamation. They say that the weakness of the proclamation lies in the fact that the natives have so long dealt with the Spaniards that they are unable to realize what its words mean and that the purport of its promises is anything but a snare.

A majority of the United States volunteers are eager to return home, and "we did not enlist to fight niggers" is a remark that is constantly heard. While braver work than they are doing is impossible to find, there is small glory in guerrilla warfare, the dangers and hardships of which cannot be appreciated at home. The volunteers construe their enlistment "to the close of the war" to apply to the war with Spain, and wish to be relieved by regulars.

The Spanish system of defending Manila by a line of blockhouses may be adopted by the American authorities here during the wet season, as it requires fewer men than the trench defences and lessens the chances of sickness among the defenders.

Lieut. Steunebeg of the Idaho regiment, a brother of the Governor of Idaho, has been placed on trial by court martial for calling Major Figgings a coward, in the presence of his company. It is expected that he will be dismissed from the service.

GEO. B. SMITH

REMEMBERED BY HIS FORMER EMPLOYES.

George B. Smith, the retired overseer of the Lowell Machine shop foundry, a notice of whose retirement appeared exclusively in Saturday's Sun, was visited at his home, 303 Westford street in the evening and presented with a handsome couch and Morris chair. Mr. Arthur F. Fletcher made the presentation speech.

C. F. KEYES, THE AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THE TEN TENEMENT BLOCK OWNED BY JAMES KELTY, AT 205 AND 207 WORTHEN STREET TUESDAY AT 4 P. M.

OFFICERS OF DAY NURSERY.

At the annual meeting of the Kirk street nursery home Saturday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D.; treasurer, Gen. C. A. R. Dimon; clerk, Albert H. Bacheller; directors for four years, Mrs. Rebecca D. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel T. Young.

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THE SUN EXTRA

VERY IMPRESSIVE

And Largely Attended Services Yesterday

OF THE LATE MARY L. CRAIG

In the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral services of the late Mary L. Craig, wife of Rev. J. M. Craig, occurred yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church and were very impressive ad very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Gunn of Boston officiated and Rev. Mr. Duncan A. McPheo, pastor of the Westminister church, delivered a very touching and eloquent eulogy upon the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Among the selections rendered by the choir was the favorite hymn of the departed "Beulah Land." The Apollo male quartette, composed of Messrs. Foster, Sturtevent, Burns and Wirt rendered feelingly and effectively the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "I Cannot Alway Trace the Way." The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Mr. C. M. Young and the pall bearers were elders of the First Presbyterian church. The deceased was of American birth and descent, her birthplace being in Wayne county, New York. Most of her life previous to her marriage was spent in Farmington, Washington county, Wis., where she was married to Mr. Craig, on July 15th, 1868. She was a daughter of Morgan and Maria Westcott and a lineal descendant of Studley Westcott who was associated with Roger Williams in the founding of Rhode Island. On her mother's side she was descended from an old Long Island family. Before coming to Lowell, Rev. and Mrs. Craig lived in Holyoke and later in Newport, R. I. In both these places large and beautiful church edifices were erected under Mr. Craig's pastorate and Mrs. Craig, though of quiet, retiring disposition, was an efficient church worker, ably seconding the energetic efforts of Dr. Craig. Since coming to Lowell she has been in poor health and therefore unable to identify herself with the church work to any great extent. She had made but few acquaintances here, but had always been much beloved wherever she had been able to enter into the church and social life of the city in which her husband labored. They have lived in Lowell just one year. Dr. Craig having taken charge of the church on the first Sunday in April, 1898. Since coming to this city Mrs. Craig has suffered from an illness that for some time seemed to baffle her physicians. It was finally discovered that her suffering was caused by an internal tumor and on Monday of last week she was removed from her home, 10 Westford street to St. John's hospital where an apparently successful operation was performed. Until the development of the difficulty which required the operation she had always been in excellent health and her physicians were hopeful of a favorable result but she failed to recover from the effects of the operation. The sad occurrence is a severe shock to her husband and children. The deceased leaves four children, the oldest of whom, James Edgar, lives in Springfield. The other three are Edna Louisa, Clarence Eugene and Edith Damaris, all living at home. She is also survived by two brothers, one living in Wisconsin and the other in Minnesota.

THE WHEELMEN

SPINDLE CITY BOYS HOLD ANNUAL SPRING MEETING.

The Spindle City wheelmen held their annual spring meeting at their rooms in the Howe Block yesterday afternoon and admitted ten new members. Besides discussing other matters a hearing was given the promoters of the camp plan, the result being that $200 was volunteered for the erection of a "Wheelmen's Rest." A committee was appointed to select camp grounds during the coming week and to report at the next meeting of the camp club, Saturday night. This committee consists of C. E. Donan, chairman; Oswald O'Heir, secretary and treasurer; John O'Neil, Henry Peabody and Henry Farr. The idea at present is to locate the camp on the northern bank of the Merrimack between North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro. The building will be a one-story structure, 24x20, with eight-foot piazzas on three sides. It will be equipped with cooking utensils and comfortable furnishings.

The club has arranged four meets for the coming season on the following dates: June 19, July 1, August 5 and September 7. They have also secured promises of the L. A. W. sanctions for these dates.

HOUSE RULERS

WIN OVER THE UNIONISTS IN IRISH ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 10—Returns received from the Irish county council elections show that 30 nationalists, 83 unionists, one labor candidate and one liberal have been returned.

The earl of Dunraven and Mount earl, Baron Montesgle, and Baron Emly, unionists, were elected in the Limerick district.

The results of the elections in a few place have not yet been reported.

REMEMBER THE BICYCLE SALE AT KEYES' AUCTION WEDNESDAY AT 1.30 P. M. 25 HIGH GRADE SINGLE WHEELS AND ONE TANDEM. ALSO THE CROCKERY SALE IN LOTS.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

EIGHTH REGT. HOME

Royal Welcome to the Boys on Arrival.

FRANK PARKS of the Eighth Regiment, formerly of Old Company G.

Gov. Wolcott Met the Transport Meade at Quarantine—March in Boston — Ten Lowell Boys Among the Number.

Among the many volunteers comprising the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, U.S.V., which arrived in Boston from Matanzas on the transport Meade Sunday afternoon were 10 Lowell boys, former members of Cos. C and G of the Sixth Massachusetts, U.S.V.

The Meade was enveloped in a dense fog off Cape Cod for nearly 24 hours and home seemed so near and yet so far all day. It was noon when the Meade docked at the New England pier and then there was a grand rush for terra firma.

COL. WILLIAM A. PEW of the Eighth Mass. Regiment.

The line was formed and the regiment marched to the South armory in Boston amid the huzzas of the thousands of people who lined the streets. The sight that met their eyes at the armory was a dubious one to the boys who were looking forward to the happy home coming for cots were arranged for their occupancy and they feared that they would have to remain there all night. The boys, however were determined to spare no efforts to secure the privilege of going home and some of them were rash enough to exclaim that if they were obliged to remain it would be the hottest night that the South armory ever saw.

As a result furloughs to Wednesday noon were granted those desirous of them and the Lowell boys hustled to the Union station and took the 7.30 train for home. They were all very tired upon their arrival here and lost no time in reaching their homes.

Among them were Harold L. Young, Thomas Garity, Murray, Ward, Ernest Waltham, Patrick Wallace, Larkin, Joseph Salisson, Frank Munroe, Eugene McCann and Donoline of old Co. G and Frank Parks, Gladwin Howe and Fred D. Hastings of old Co. C.

All of the above saw active service with the Sixth in Porto Rico and were transferred to the Eighth at their own request after the Sixth returned to Massachusetts. They joined Colonel Pew's command at Chickamauga.

The sad feature of the regiment's return was the fact that 19 men came as prisoners and were turned over to the commandant at Fort Warren to serve out their terms of imprisonment for violations of mutiny law or dissipation. These prisoners were taken by the steamer Resolute to the fort.

The Lowell boys feel the cold New England climate very keenly, and when the Meade was docked at the New York pier they with the rest of the regiment, stood a shivering lot. Some of them had to be excused from guard duty during the trip owing to the effect of the night air on them.

The Eighth left six men in the hospital at Matanzas.

The Lowell boys will all report at the South armory in Boston Wednesday noon where they expect to remain for 10 days and then be mustered out.

PRIVATE FRED D. HASTINGS of the Eighth Regiment, formerly of Old Company C.

MARY E. KERSHAW

Appears in Police Court This Morning.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ALL CHARGES.

Ordered in $2400 to Superior Court.

After Judge Hadley had disposed of the large list of prisoners on the docket this forenoon, Mary E. Kershaw, the noted shoplifter, was escorted into court by Inspector Donaldson. In the court room nearly every prominent dry goods store in Lowell seemed to have a representative present as a witness in the case as well as millinery and cloak establishments. The defendant was attired in dark clothes which became her and appeared decidedly indifferent to the gaze of everyone in court which was centered upon her. She does not show her age, 52 years, and her dark, keen eyes show deep penetration as if she could take in one's every movement at a glance. She was not represented by counsel when called on to plead to the larceny of a dress and waist, April 1 from the establishment of Chas. Holmes. She pleaded guilty and was ordered in $400 to the superior court. She also withdrew her pleas of not guilty which she made on Saturday to the five counts of larceny then charged against her and today pleaded guilty to all of them, for which she was ordered in $2000 to the superior court, making an aggregate of $2400 in all of the Lowell counts against her. She will be tried at the June term of the superior court in East Cambridge.

DEATHS.

DOUGLASS—Mrs. Margaret Douglass, aged 23 years, died Saturday night at her home, 41 Bowers street. She was the wife of Charles Douglass.

BEAUREGARD—Mrs. Josephine Beauregard died Saturday night at her home, 9 Fulton street, off Willie street. Deceased was 22 years old and the wife of Frank Beauregard. She had been ill but a few days.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Johannah Johnson, an old resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her home, 5 Lagrage street. Deceased was 72 years of age and had lived here more than a half century. She had always been a member of St. Patrick's church in this city and was a woman who possessed the esteem of all who knew her.

MEEHAN—Mrs. Mary Meehan, aged 43 years, died Saturday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the warerooms of Undertaker McDermott and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held over the body at St. Peter's church by Rev. Edward Saunders and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. A large attendance of acquaintances witnessed the interment.

NASH—Margaret, daughter of James and Norah Nash of 5 Howe street died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, aged 2 years and nine months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOULGER—Mary Boulger, 11 months old, daughter of Eugene and Margaret Boulger, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 347 Market street.

NORTH BILLERICA

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AND DANCE OF THE C. C. AND C. CLUB.

In Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday night the C. C. and C. club held an enjoyable social and dance. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music, of usual excellence and the 20 numbers on the program sufficed for the happiness of the merry dancers. A good many were present from Lowell. The officers in charge were: General manager, Chas. Cowdrey; assistant general manager, Fred Corr; floor director, Fred Conley; aids, Thomas Johnson, John Hanlon, Fred Hannon, Patrick McKenna, Dani Twombley and Daniel Fitz.

GORHAM GUN CLUB.

The Gorham Rod and Gun club members are beginning rifle practice at the range in East Chelmsford. Three of the members have been out there twice with their "shooters" and McKillop has thus far proved the best man. Johnny Saunders has just given his old rifle a little oiling up and feels confident that during the ensuing week he will convince Mr. McKillop that he can go him a little better and perforate the bullseye.

TURF NOTES.

Dover's first race meeting of the season will be held June 27, 28, 29 and 30.

H. G. Silver of Boscawen has been placed in charge of Hon. Warren F. Daniell's stable at Franklin, N. H.

Timothy A. Crowley and Daniel O'Connell have leased the Nashua driving park for the season.

FELL IN CONVULSIONS.

Agnes Cook, a young woman residing at 116 Congress street, was taken with convulsions while in the hallway of the Canal block, Central street on Saturday afternoon. She fell heavily on her face receiving slight injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the young woman removed to her home.

DEPLORABLE END

Of Hon. John H. Sullivan of Boston.

SHOT HIMSELF IN TEMPORARY INSANITY

Due to Illness of Two Previous Weeks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 10.—Hon. John H. Sullivan, democratic member of the board of apportionment and one of the pillars of that party in this state, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home 199 Webster street, East Boston.

Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for two weeks and was known to be greatly depressed by family troubles. Yesterday morning, in a moment of mental aberration, he went to his room and shot himself, the bullet entering his head.

His body was discovered by a domestic who at once called his son-in-law, Brendan Keenan. The latter broke the news of Mr. Sullivan's death to the members of the family and notified Medical Examiner Harris who certified that the immediate cause of death was "inter-cranial hemorrhage; rupture of the cerebral artery."

Mrs. Sullivan was prostrated by the news and the community in which Mr. Sullivan had lived so long and was so highly esteemed was shocked and pained as the sad intelligence traveled.

Hon. John Henry Sullivan was born in Bere Haven, County Cork, Ire, April 27, 1848. He was the son of Michael and Mary Kelly Sullivan.

He obtained his early education in the national schools of his native land When a young man he left Ireland and landed in New York. He later came to Boston and pursued a course at a commercial college, graduating in 1868.

He held office in Boston city council, in the legislature, the governor's council, and was a member of the board of apportionment when he died.

HON. J. H. SULLIVAN of Boston.

He was a trustee of the Union institutions for savings and for several years was a sinking fund commissioner of the city of Boston. He was also the promotor and president of the Columbia trust and safety deposit company of East Boston. He was the owner of Lyceum hall, East Boston.

Mr. Sullivan was married at Providence, R. I., Sept. 11, 1870, to Kate F. daughter of Peter and Margaret Sullivan. Their children are, George H. John F., Mary Louisa, Anne, Arthur and Margaret Frances Sullivan.

He was a member of the Sachem and Putnam clubs of East Boston, Knights of St. Rose, Montgomery Guards, Veteran association, Knights of St. Patrick, Charitable Irish society, the Royal society of Good Fellows, Foresters, Moses P. Brown colony of Pilgrim Fathers and Boston college association and in 1895 and 1896 was president of the citizens' trade association of East Boston.

BIG DOCKET

OF DRUNKS AND OTHER OFFENDERS IN COURT.

Mary Gannon, charged with a brutal assault on Mary McManus with a pitcher, the latter now being in a critical condition at St. John's hospital was called on to plead. She was represented by Daniel Donahue, Esq., who waived the reading of the complaint, after entering a plea of not guilty. The case was continued to April 20 to await the result of the injuries of the McManus woman, the defendant being ordered in $1000 for her appearance on that day.

Katie McCaffrey and James Roberts both pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and were each ordered in $500 to the Superior court.

Thomas E. Kelliher and John K. Chase both charged with drunkenness and also assault and battery upon Edward Fairburn, pleaded not guilty and were ordered in $300 until Thursday next for trial.

Josephine Daniels and Ellen A. Forbes for drunkenness were sentenced, the former to eight months in the Lowell jail and the latter to six months in the workhouse.

John J. Horne, for the third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed ad was ordered in $200 for his appearance in the Superior court.

Arthur Louf and Adelard Belanger charged with a second offence of drunkenness, were each fined $10; for the non-payment of the same to serve sentence of two months in jail.

The following drunks were fined $5 each: Ellen White, Maria Shanley, Edward F. Maguire, Patrick St. John.

Of the simple drunks, two were released by court and five were sentenced to each pay a fine of $1.

William E. Andrews, for indecent exposure, was fined $20.

The many friends of Mrs. John Howarth of Agawam street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent and severe illness.

CATARRH OF STOMACH

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, SAFE, BUT EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing, headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal, a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that a healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booker of 2310 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing back into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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FUNERALS.

TROWBRIDGE—The funeral of the late Mary A. Trowbridge took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the residence on Clarke street at 2 o'clock and services were held in the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier and the pall bearers were Dr. Sullivan Ward, Dr. N. W. Burnham, Messrs. Andrew Liddell and C. E. Hallowell. The deceased at the time of her death was 75 years old and was born in South Merrimack, N. H., coming to Lowell in 1845. She was one of the oldest members of the First Congregational church and a valued friend of the Y. M. C. A. and other worthy organizations. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. James A. Giles of this city, a sister, Mrs. Lucy Hunt of South Merrimack, and a grand son, Everett Trowbridge of Lowell.

CUSTY—Hundreds of friends of the late Miss Katherine E. Custy gathered at the home of the bereaved family, 34 Walnut street yesterday afternoon to attend the body to its last resting place. There were also a great many present who had a slight acquaintance with deceased. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock and previous to that hour, there was a long line of people waiting to view the remains. The parlor in which the casket rested was a bower of floral beauty. On all sides of the casket floral tributes were placed and on the bier rested the offering of the family, a massive pillow of rare flowers and evergreens. When the cortege left the residence it proceeded to St. Peter's church. In the procession was a long line of carriages which were preceded by a baroucha in which were the floral offerings. Rev. Edward F. Saunders read the service over the body, after which the cortege was reformed and moved to St. Patrick's cemetery where in the family lot the remains were interred beside her father who died but a short time ago. The flowers were then placed on the new made grave and the sorrow-stricken friends departed. The bearers were J. McLaughlin, J. Carolin, C. Kennedy, E. Murphy, J. Doyle, and J. Kelley. The demise of Miss Custy removed from this life a young lady who was widely known and one whose intimate acquaintance with one made them fast friends. She was born here and during her life she performed numerous acts of kindness and charity. She was a devoted Catholic and was devoutly true to the religious teachings of her parents. She attended the local schools and was a proficient scholar. She had but a short time ago completed her school term. Not only does the fact of her having been taken off in the prime of her life make the death distressingly sad, but coming so soon after the demise of her dear father, the latest bereavement greatly shocked the wide circle of friends of the family who have the profound sympathy of the community.

SPALDING—The funeral services of the late James W. Spalding were held yesterday afternoon at 18 Burnside street and were largely attended. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. A quartet rendered the hymn "There Shall Be No Parting There," and the Lord's prayer. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker C. M. Young, & Co., to Roxbury, Vt., this forenoon for interment. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large "Gates Ajar" with the inscription in blue immortelles "Husband" from the bereaved widow.

TEMPLE—The funeral of the late Clara A. Temple was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 8 Hutchinson street. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Gilbert F. Wright, H. Harrison, H. F. Leith, and G. W. Leith. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

MERRILL—The funeral of Emily S. Merrill was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 719 Chelmsford street. Rev. H. Lockhart of Chelsea officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Mary E. Willman and Mrs. W. S. Davis. The bearers were Messrs. Fred, Samuel and Charles Merrill, grandsons of the deceased and Mr. Huntley. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Postmaster Thompson arrived from his Washington sojurn on Saturday afternoon.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Detailed Account of the Conflict There.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

Proclamation of the German Consul.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March 21.—(Via San Francisco, Cal., April 10.)—There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days. The United States and British warships have shelled Mataafa's forces repeatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides. Admiral Kautz and the commanders of the British ships are anxiously awaiting advices from their governments and in the meantime the shelling proceeds daily.

When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia he spent two days in making inquiries and then called a meeting of all the consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor. As a result of the meeting a proclamation was issued by the American admiral declaring that the so-called provisional government under Mataafa can have no legal status under the Berlin treaty, and therefore cannot be recognized by the consular and naval representatives, and ordering Mataafa and his supporters to go quietly to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty. It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned, and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the right of peaceably disposed people. The authority of the Chief Justice was upheld by the proclamation, and the Admiral closed by saying that he trusts that there will be no occasion to use military powers. The proclamation was signed by Admiral Kautz.

This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by Flag Lieut. Miller. It was received in silence and no answer was made. Mataafa and his chiefs quietly left and went to the western portion of the municipality, and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands to return to their homes. The German consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafans. The proclamation reads as follows:

NOTICE TO ALL SAMOANS.

By the proclamation of the admiral of the United States, dated March 11, it was made known that the three consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the three commanders of men-of-war had been unanimous to no more recognize the provisional government composed of Mataafa and the thirteen chiefs.

I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I, the German consul general, continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government. (Signed)

Rose, German Consul General.

Apia, March 13, 1899.

The immediate result of this act was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the admiral's order, and would prevent any food supplies being brought into Samoa for the Malietoa natives. The next day Apia was surrounded by Mataafa's warriors. Forces from the Philadelphia and Porpoise, under Lieutenants Brown and Cave were landed to protect the loyal natives.

On Tuesday, Mataafa, having failed to appear, Flag Lieut. Miller was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his messages and retired. Everything looked ugly, and British and American bluejackets were landed in Apia to protect the consulates. Quick firing machines, and small field pieces were also landed.

Hostilities commenced on Tuesday forenoon, when half a dozen Malietoa men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was spread that if no answer was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her big guns, followed by three one-minute guns. Mataafa made no answer. He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German consul's proclamation, and vague talk that Germany would support them.

Signal guns were fired and the foreign population of British and Americans were taken on board their respective warships. Other nationalities went on board sailing vessels in the harbor. 175 men and officers were landed and at Admiral Kautz's request Captain Sturdy, of the Porpoise assumed command of the combined forces on shore, Flag Lieut. Miller of the Philadelphia assisting.

The whole native population sought protection behind the American lines. As soon as the land forces were stationed, the Philadelphia opened fire, by throwing a shell into the outskirts of Apia. The Royalist followed with but six-inch shells, and the Porpoise went down the coast a couple of miles and bombarded the village of Viusu, where large parties of rebels were supposed to be. The church was smashed by a shell, and the house of the manager of the German plantation was damaged. The whole of the outskirts of Apia were shelled from the harbor. About 70 shells were fired before dark, when the firing ceased. A shell from the Philadelphia, which was sighted for 2,500 yards, unfortunately exploded after it had gone only 1100 yards. It knocked over an outbuilding of the American consulate and damaged the veranda of the main building. One of the sailors was wounded in the leg.

About dusk the rebels made an attack on the Britishers at the Tivoli hotel. Their fire was returned but it is not known how many were killed.

About 2.20 a. m., the natives made a rush on the guard at the Tivoli. Three British sailors were killed and one wounded. The native loss is unknown. At the request of the British a maxim gun was sent from the Philadelphia to the British consulate and with it some men to work it. The next day a body of 300 Malietoans had their rifles returned to them from the Porpoise, rendered good service in clearing the brush.

The rebel village of Vaiaala was burned.

The German warship Falke attempted to leave the port on a secret mission, when Admiral Kautz ordered her captain to stay where he was and be ready to afford help to his countrymen. The Falke remained.

During Thursday matters quieted. About dusk the Americans died on a body of Mataafans, but no one was killed.

Early Friday morning 200 rebels rushed up to within 30 yards of the consulate. The sailors behaved splendidly and the natives were repulsed. One American sailor was killed and one British sailor was shot in both legs.

There is an intense feeling against the Germans here, and they are accused of spying and giving information to the rebels. One Marquardt, a German who had been drilling the natives, has been arrested.

Saturday and Sunday were quiet. The Tivoli hotel has been mined, in case it becomes necessary to blow it up.

Sunday a body of native foragers came upon a Mataafa crowd, killing eight and wounding 20 of them, when the rebels fled.

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DR. EDSON

GAVE A TALK AT THE YORICK CLUB.

Dr. J. Tracy Edson, late ensign of the U. S. navy, and watch and division officer on the Gloucester during the Spanish-American war, was the guest of the Yorick club of this city at a smoke talk Saturday night. He gave a very interesting account of the part taken by the Gloucester in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. Dr. Edson was in charge of the Gloucester's port forward battery and had a prominent part in the fight with the torpedo boats and in the rescue of Admiral Cervera, which were modestly described.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 8: Population, 88,641; total deaths, 30; deaths under five, 9; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 5. Death rate, 17.59 against 23.4 and 21.1 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 39.

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The Late Sergt. GEORGE C. WENDEN.

THE HEROIC DEAD

Memorial Service at St. Paul's Church.

TO SERGT. WENDON AND PRIVATE SMALL.

Touching Tribute by Rev. L. W. Staples.

The services held in St. Paul's church yesterday morning in memory of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wenden of Company C, and Private Walter Small of Company M, were very largely attended, extra settees and chairs being necessary to accommodate the vast assemblage. The front of the church presented a beautiful appearance with a rich display of beautiful floral pieces, tropical plants and hunting of the national colors artistically arranged by Mrs. Cleworth and Mr. Charles Judge. A large number of the near relatives of the dead soldiers were present and occupied the pews at the front of the center row.

Seats in the center of the church were reserved for members of the three military companies and the Ambulance Corps. Each company was represented by about forty members and the ambulance corps was present with full ranks, commanded by Sergeants G. E. Burns and Joseph Farrell. The captains and lieutenants of the three companies were in command as follows: Co. C, Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., First Lieutenant Thomas Livingston, Second Lieutenant Colby T. Kittredge; Company G, Captain E. B. Carr, First Lieutenant William Fairweather, Second Lieutenant George N. Howard; Company M, Captain A. D. Mitten, First Lieutenant Joseph S. Gillow, Second Lieutenant Philip McNulty. The men met at the armory and marched in uniform to the church, filling the seats reserved for them in the centre aisles.

There were also present in a body one hundred members of the Spindle City Wheelmen led by the president, James McKay.

It was a simple religious service beginning with the singing of the doxology, reading of the Psalms and the Lord's Prayer. The music was by the regular choir of St. Paul's church, and "America" was one of the hymns sung.

The pastor of the church, Rev. L. W. Staples, before beginning the sermon, referred to the raising of the Stars and Stripes on the belfry of the church, April 27, 1898, at the very beginning of the Spanish war, at which ceremony George C. Wendon was present, with other members of the ambulance corps. Mr. Staples' sermon was an able effort his text being from Psalms, 144-15: "Happy is that people that is in such a case; yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Pastor Staples' eulogy of both Sergt. Wendon and Private Small was very touching:

"But we are met today for a memorial service for our brother and townsman. George C. Wendon was a soldier in the grandest army on the face of the earth—the army of the American volunteers. He gave his life for these principles and these institutions for which the flag stands. He died of typhoid fever and was buried at sea from the hospital ship Relief Aug. 18, 1898. The blue waves of the Atlantic ocean are his shroud. The white light of God's sunshine, glinting down through the waters, lights up his grave at the bottom of the deep and although we have not his body here to lay away in a soldier's grave in our cemetery, yet we know that God has marked it and we honor his name today for what he was and for what he did.

"Sergt. Wendon has lived among us from boyhood. He first enlisted in the Massachusetts volunteer militia 11 years ago last February as a private in Company C of the Sixth regiment. He served in Company C for eight years, from which he enlisted in the Ambulance Corps, and there filled out his nine years of continuous service, which entitled him to a long service medal. When the war broke out, Wenden was anxious to get to the front and when it was known that the Ambulance Corps could not enter the United States service as a body, he immediately re-enlisted as quartermaster sergeant in his old regiment and company. Through all the 10½ years he quietly but faithfully performed all of his soldier duties in such a way as to gain the highest respect of all who knew him. His company say that he might long ago have been a commissioned officer but he would not allow it. He persistently declined promotion thinking not of himself but of the efficiency of the militia. His one thought was to be useful to his country if ever the time should come when he should be needed. That time came and he hastened to do her bidding.

PRIVATE WALTER SMALL.

In his life two great thoughts stand out before us with special prominence and these two are practically one.

(1) Desire to serve his country faithfully.

(2) Desire to be useful to his comrades.

Thank God for such a son, such a citizen, such a soldier.

Another soldier went out from St. Paul's Sunday school, Private Walter Small of Co. M. He was one of the first to enlist—indeed he enlisted just before the call for volunteers came. He was mustered into the service of the United States and served at Camp Dewey and at Camp Alger and at Santiago. His captain assures me that "he was a brave and true soldier, doing his duties faithfully and well." His comrades in Co. M will fashion and enshrine in their hearts a fairer monument than these stranger lips of mine can chisel. He died of fever and was also buried at sea. The blue waves shall be his shroud until the sea gives up its dead. "For all he did and all he dared, we honor him today."

Strange that two, formerly from our Sunday school should be among the slain where so few fell. It is our offering to the cause of humanity and patriotism.

Relatives and comrades of these who have gone, we mourn with you their loss. We gladly make this humble worth and pay this tribute to their memory and we rejoice with you that they have not lived in vain.

"They never fail who die
In a great cause; the block may soak their gore,
Their heads may sodden in the sun—their limbs
Be strung to city gates and castle walls
But still their spirit walks abroad, though years
Elapse and others share as dark a doom,
They but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts,
Which overpower all others and conduct
The world at last to freedom."

Happy is that nation who has brave and loyal men for her defense, who trusts in God and does the right, "yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord."

DOUBLE FATALITY

IN A FIRE IN A WAKEFIELD DWELLING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, April 10.—Mrs. John Donahue and her son, Timothy H. Donahue, lost their lives in a fire which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning in their home here. The alarm was rung by John Densby, a neighbor of the Donahues, and when the firemen arrived they were told that Mrs. Donahue had been brought out of the house but that the son was still inside. The fire was blazing fiercely, and the firemen were beaten back by the flames when they tried to enter the rescue Mr. Donahue. The building was soon flooded with water and the firemen on entering the upper tenement found the lifeless body of Donahue lying across the bed in his room. His hands and face were badly burned but it is thought that he died from suffocation before the flames reached him.

STRIKE AVERTED

Trouble at Massachusetts Mills is Settled

AND THE LOOMFIXERS ARE SATISFIED.

Three of Discharged Men Return.

The loomfixers' difficulty has been adjusted and there will be no strike at the Massachusetts mills.

The decision was reached late Saturday afternoon after a lengthy and spirited meeting of the men in Welles' hall and was brought about mainly through the wise counsel and diplomacy of National Secretary Shovelton who represented the workers in the controversy, aided by good judgment on the part of Agent Southworth.

Agent Southworth has agreed to reinstate three of the discharged men, giving them an assistant for the performance of the extra work involved in the operation of 30 additional looms. The fourth man will not be re-employed, differences existing between him and his former overseer making it impossible for them to work together. He will be supported by the union until he obtains work elsewhere.

These are the developments, briefly stated in the controversy which arose from the discharge of the four men by an overseer in No. 5, Massachusetts mill last Tuesday morning.

Secretary Shovelton at the meeting on Saturday submitted Agent Southworth's proposition. He expressed the belief that with an assistant on the 30 additional looms the three men would not be very hard pressed with work. "But if it should prove unsatisfactory," he said, "Agent Southworth has agreed to have the men operate the same number of looms that they had previous to April 3."

This offer was unsatisfactory to the members, but when they were informed that the fourth man was not to be reinstated they expressed themselves in a very emphatic manner. A number of the men present were for declining the offer and openly advocating a strike but cooler heads prevailed and when a vote was taken, it indicated a pronounced sentiment favorable to the acceptance of Agent Southworth's proposition. It was said that the three men would resume work this morning. The question of disposing of the fourth man's case was one of the important features of the session. After considerable discussion it was voted to support him until he obtains work elsewhere. This is not expected to be a difficult matter as the man is an expert in his line and there will be no obstacle in the way of opposition from the Massachusetts mill officials to his employment in another mill.

There will be a special meeting of the loomfixers in their hall at Merrimack and Kirk streets tonight at 7.30 o'clock and matters of general interest will be discussed. Every member is expected to attend.

Extra work is a source of complaint in the Tremont & Suffolk among employes. Nothing serious will arise, however, as the difficulty is sure to be adjusted within a short time. The loomfixers affected by the increase have consulted with their overseers, who will report the matter to the agent. The overseers, it is said, are inclined to believe that too much work has been cut out for the men in assigning them extra looms.

At yesterday's meeting of the Trades and Labor council, the boycott of the Journeymen Bakers' union of Boston on a baking firm in or near Boston was endorsed. Delegates reported an improvement in trade.

An employe of the Boott mills informed The Sun reporter Saturday night that the employes of one of the weave rooms in that mill received no increase of wages on Saturday.

18TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Gertrude Daniels observed the 18th anniversary of her birth at her home, 61 Pond street, Saturday night and a large number of her young friends called to participate in the event. Miss Daniels was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Refreshments were served and an excellent entertainment was given including graphophone selections.

PERSONAL.

Charles Hogan, the well known post office clerk, who has been confined by sickness to St. John's hospital was able to be out on Saturday.

Jeffrey L. Mercier, who has been in the south for the past six weeks in search of health has returned much improved.

Mrs. Stevenson state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained during her stay in this city by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Glidden.

Mrs. George Warley, with her three children, has returned home from Canada where she has been spending the winter with her father and mother.

Mr. Simon Towle has returned from Old Orchard, Me.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall on Sunday, it being the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented with an elegant couch.

Use Merrill's 5-cent Tablets.

"I am sorry that I bought my '99 wheel," is the saying of those who look at the "Zimmy". Harris, 10 Appleton street.

JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD, Retired, Died at Washington Yesterday.

VETERAN JURIST

PASSED AWAY AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field (retired) of the United States supreme court died here at 6.30 p. m., from ailments incident to old age. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith; Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton of California; Mr. Linton, his private secretary; Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and death came painlessly.

3rd Murderous Assault

C. F. KEYES THE AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THE TEN TENEMENT BLOCK OWNED BY JAMES KELTY, AT 205 and 207 WORTHEN STREET TUESDAY AT 4 P. M.

WIGGINVILLE.

W. H. Wiggin is building two cottages and a two-tenement house at Wigginville, and has laid the foundation for five more cottages.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings having read in the Sunday Press that the best thing the city council could do in the opinion of its editor would be to elect him principal assessor states that he is not a candidate for that position.

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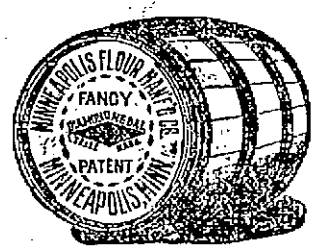
Bread can be made by every housekeeper if she uses the pure and wholesome



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TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW.

We wish to spread broadcast the fact already well known to thousands of customers who have visited our store, viz.: That we sell reliable ladies' costumes at prices so unmatchably low as to have made ours equal the business of any large retail establishment in Lowell, a position altogether unique for a store so recently established—and to prove beyond question that "quality for quality, and price for price," we easily lead all competitors. We offer to the public this week a GRAND COMPARISON SALE. A sale which in its ultimate effect upon your pocketbook and your savings cannot but be beneficial and will surely make favorable impression upon all who appreciate "that a dollar saved is a dollar earned." With a newly fitted store easy of access, modern in equipment and attractive from every point of comfort, and convenience, we begin this week's sale, with full and complete stock and a grand list of reliable ladies' costumes at the LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED IN THE WORLD.

At Cooper's Cozy Cloak and Suit Store, 16 Merrimack Sq.

LIVERITA
THE UP-TO-DATE
LITTLE LIVER PILL
CURES
Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint.
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Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.
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DON'T PAY FANCY PRICES

You can buy a handsome 3-pedal 7 1-3 octave Mahogany Upright Piano, guaranteed 20 years; other dealers charge $300 and $250; our price $175.

Chickering & Son Rosewood Upright, cost $400, our price $160.

Henry F. Miller 7 1-3 octave Square, as good as new; cost $350, our price $135.

Vose & Sons 7 octave Square, handsome rosewood case, for $40.

Smith American Organ, 10 stops, as good as new, $25.00.

Terms, $10 down; $1.50 a week.

Cheeney's PIANO BARGAIN Headquarters
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CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

For the last two weeks we have been busily engaged in enlarging our Basement Department and now we can proudly say that we have the largest, best lighted and ventilated Basement Department in this city. We intend to make this a bargain department and shall commence today by offering the following bargains:

25,000 yards of yard wide Cotton, bleached and unbleached, at 3 1-2c. yard.

36-inch Continental Brown Cotton at 5c. a yard.

36-inch Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton at 6 1-2c. a yard.

36-inch Langdon Bleached Cotton at 7c. a yard.

Fancy Figured Table Oil Cloths at 12 1-2c. a yard.

100 dozen white fringed Cotton Towels, 42 inches long and 22 inches wide, at 9c. each or 3 for 25c.

225 dozen Bleached and Unbleached Pillow Slips, extra good quality at 10c. each.

And a hundred other bargains too numerous to mention in our advertisement. It will pay you to visit this department.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

A Sale of Great Importance

Begins in our new and Enlarged Carpet Dept. this Monday morning, and will continue the entire week. No where such low prices.

Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades and Sofa Pillows.

To be offered at a fraction of their regular value, which means bargains that are simply wonderful.

NEW MATTINGS.

200 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 15c quality, down to 10c. per yard.
100 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 25c. quality, down to 15c. per yard.
100 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 35c. quality, down to 25c. per yard.
100 Rolls of best China, plain and figured Matting, 42c. quality, down to 31c. per yard.
100 Rolls of fine Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, 30c. quality, down to 21c. per yard.
75 Rolls of best Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, 55c. quality, down to 39c. per yard.
60 Rolls of Grass Matting, a new floor covering in 4 different shades. Special price 50c. per yard.

WINDOW SHADES.

1 Case of Opaque Fringed Shades, 50c. quality, down to 39c. each.
1 Case of Dado Shades, 40c. quality, down to 35c. each.
1 Case of Tint Cloth Shades, 65c. quality, down to 50c. each.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN RUGS.

10 Bales of Moquette Rugs, 27x54, our regular quality $2.50, special price for this sale, $1.75 each.

Covered and Uncovered Sofa Pillows.

We are badly overstocked with this class of merchandise and to enable us to move it quickly we have cut deeply into the prices.
Fancy Pongee Pillows, usually sold 39c. and 49c., down to 25c. each.
Fancy Denim Pillows, usually sold 60c. and 75c., down to 49c. each.
Fancy Silk Pillows, fine down filling, $1.98 quality, down to $1.25 each.
Fancy Silk Pillows, fine down filling, $3.50 quality, down to $2.29 each.
Fancy Silk Pillows, fine down filling, $4.50 and $5 quality, down to $3.59 each.
18 Inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at 59c. each.
20 Inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at 75c. each.
22 Inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at $1.10 each.
24 Inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at $1.25 each.
1 Gross of Chair Seat Cushions, usual price 69c., down to 42c. each.

If you need Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths or anything in House Furnishings this week's sale will prove a bonanza for you.

THREE DAYS MORE OF THE PIANO RECITALS AND VOCAL CONCERTS by the Falmouth Concert Co., at our store. This company positively closes their engagement Wednesday eve, and until that time will sell two sheets of regular 40c. music for 25c. It will please you and pay you to come and hear the famous boy soprano.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

IRISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 10.—The government has decided to release the three Irish political prisoners, Mullett, Fitzharris, and O'Hanlon, now undergoing life sentence in Maryborough jail for participation in the Phenix park murders. A deputation from the corporation of Dublin, headed by the lord mayor, went to Dublin Castle in state on Friday and presented a petition for the release of the prisoners. The lord lieutenant replied that he had resolved to release them but could not fix the date of their release. It is generally expected that the prisoners will be set at liberty within a short time.

THE NEW ROUTE.

A large number of persons rode over the new Andover street route of the street railway yesterday.

REMEMBER THE BICYCLE SALE AT KEYES' AUCTION WEDNESDAY AT 1.30 P. M. 25 HIGH GRADE SINGLE WHEELS AND ONE TANDEM. ALSO THE CROCKERY SALE IN LOTS.

The patent hub on the "Zimmy" wheel gives you perfect adjustment. No chipped balls, no worn out cones, dust proof found only on the "Zimmy." Ask to see it. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

SOUL AND BODY

are closely connected. A sick body means bad temper, unhappiness—in fact a sick soul. One reacts on the other. Strengthen the body by cleansing and purifying the stomach, evil thoughts will fly away and you'll find life a merry song. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a blood purifier and stomach tonic. Honestly used, it never fails to cure the worst troubles resulting from weak stomachs.

Appetizing, Strengthening, Purifying. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

STRAW MATTING.

at 15c. per yard is all right, and the mattings we sell at this price are well worth the money.

Our 20c. mattings are good values, and the mattings for 25c. will simply surprise you, for we have the very cream of the market. For something a little nicer we have a still better goods and they are unsurpassed.

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In Wool, Hemp and Tapestry we are sure we can satify you, and give you "your money's worth." Come and look us over.

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Public Opinion

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In our windows is the most varied line in Lowell. Made up for us by all the big manufacturers of the country.

All the latest makes and shapes.

SUNLIGHT

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High Grade Repairing.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Now it appears that Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury decides that after all there is no civil service law. It is only a regulation which can be overruled, ignored or annulled at pleasure. If this be so why does the attorney general threaten to sue the city unless Miss Brennan be removed from the state aid office? Knowlton's threat was largely a bluff.

GREATER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

There is a sensible old adage that says: "When your neighbor's house is afire, take care of your own." The frequent and disastrous fires in New York city have led to a good deal of speculation as to the danger from fires in other places. It is a fact quite evident to everybody acquainted with this city that there are many buildings erected without any regard whatever to protection against fire. There is no inspection of buildings to provide for such protection. In many cities there is an inspector of buildings who insists upon certain methods of construction which will in a great measure prevent fire from spreading rapidly through buildings. This might be done easily by what is known as fire blocking at every floor. This consists simply of horizontal blocking at each floor that completely fills the open space inside the walls so that neither smoke nor flame can shoot upward more than a single story without meeting serious obstructions. If this rule were insisted upon in erecting buildings, it would greatly diminish the loss by fire throughout the city. There is not one building in every twenty-five in which this precaution is taken and that explains why the flames shoot from the basements of buildings to the roof with such rapidity despite the efforts of the fire department. The reason is that the walls are all open and the fire is free to rise and spread in all directions. Lowell has now reached a stage when it should make some such provision against the erection of buildings which will be a danger to the occupants and the surrounding property. It is very plain that there has been a sad lack of such precautions in New York city even in the erection of high buildings, judging from the rapidity with which a fire will envelop some of these structures. Every fireman of long experience can testify to the advantage of having buildings constructed as here suggested. Insurance companies would also be very glad to see some inspection of buildings inaugurated with a view to greater protection against loss by fire.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOSTON.

The legislature has often interfered in the local affairs of Boston, but seldom with as good judgment as in the re-organization of the school committee. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the legislature last year, and rejected, but it has this year been favorably reported upon by the senate. It provides for a board of nine members to be elected this fall and the election thereafter of three members annually for a term of three years, each at a salary of not less than $3,000. The school board will elect the superintendent and business director. The superintendent will be held responsible for the appointment and discharge of all teachers, although the school board has the power of removal after a stated period sufficient to judge of the qualification of the teachers appointed. The business director will have full charge of the buildings and of the janitors. This will undoubtedly insure better buildings and more modern and appropriate school architecture. The bill also provides for an advisory board consisting of the superintendent, his assistant and thirty teachers. Through this board the school teachers can be kept properly posted upon all matters of general interest to the school and on improvements recommended by the superintendent. On the whole, the bill seems to be well adapted to the requirements of a city like Boston and is likely to be copied by other cities throughout the country.

The matter of constructing school buildings has long been in controversy in Massachusetts cities, the school boards holding that they should have control while in reality the law places the control in the hands of a superintendent of buildings. In many cases, this official is wholly incompetent to judge of the requirements of a modern school building. There should be a special style of architecture and special adaptation to the work to be done that only an official properly trained to the work and who understands his business thoroughly is competent to provide. It is to be hoped if this law is put in effect, that its good results will remove many of the defects now so noticeable in the schools of Boston, and that it will take the work and management of the schools completely out of politics, which alone is a very important consideration. If it overcomes the rancor and bigotry which have been so prominently associated with the Boston school board, it will accomplish great good.

THE SUBSIDIZED ADMINISTRATION SHOUTER.

It is noted that in some of the recent elections there were democratic gains in nearly all the cities. This is characteristic of the donkey element in the American citizen. Roast him, stew him, starve him, bray him with democratic hard times, and he will finally turn—worm that he is—and let the republicans come in and straighten everything out, as they always have done and always will do. And then when they have got the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming, this addle-pated democrat will return to his vomit and pinch up his stomach for another democratic term of short commons. The burnt child dreads the fire—unless he is a poor shote of a democrat. He is crazy to touch hot iron again.—Courier.

Well, that is just the sort of talk that might be expected from the organ of a thick-and-thin shouter for the administration, an office holder who is expected to bray at all times and on all occasions for the republican party and just at present for the McKinley administration. Not until Marden got snugly ensconced in a public office did he return to this sort of idiotic denunciation of democrats for voting for their party for the very best of reasons, both local and national. In the state they are deprived of their share in the government by an insuperable republican majority that denies the right of a democrat to hold office or even to exercise the freedom of the franchise intelligently as they have done in the case mentioned by the long-eared editor of the Courier in the article quoted. In the nation they are made the victims of oppressive trusts and combines reared and fostered by the high protective tariff. But we presume this piece of asininity was elicited by the fact that the prosperity promised by McKinley four years ago is now beginning to materialize and forsooth the mill operatives are to have an increase of wages. Indeed! Republican prosperity—"the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming"—and wages going right up. What a change they tell us from democratic hard times and yet what is all this increase of wages but a restoration of the wage scale of the so-called democratic hard times? We are in the midst of republican prosperity and are yet fighting for the wages of the so-called hard times! Behold the hollowness of the claims made by this subsidized shouter and the wisdom of the democrats to whom he attributes the donkey element, so strikingly shown in conjunction with the flunkey element in the utterance quoted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON POST—It is confidently believed that the Cubans will eventually simmer down and pocket the $3,000,000 insult.

Columbus Press-Post, (Dem.)—The administration is now aiming at Cuban annexation with more benevolence thrown in. Meanwhile the Cubans are being taught what they may expect if they protest, by studying events in the Philippines.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.—Senator Mark Hanna is out of it, too. He has informed an attentive world that he "never had anything to do with any beef army contract, nor even exchanged a word on that subject with any official of the war department." Its "up to" Alger, sure enough!

Boston Post, Dem.—A nation which is dependent cannot be free. All that we offer the Filipinos is dependence upon our sovereignty. We make them vassal. They have no voice in the making of the laws which we impose upon them for their government. We say to them, in effect, You want liberty but you shall not have it for we will make you happier without it. And this is the ultimatum of the government of a republic founded on the declaration of independence.

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.—The people will not approve McKinley's war if they have any chance to vote on it and against it. It is distinctly un-American in every respect a war of conquest, a war against liberty, undertaken at the suggestion and in the interest of a small coterie of speculators and monopolists who expect to make money out of Filipino franchises and privileges. American principles mean anything but this.

Indianapolis News, Ind.—There is only one greater mystery than the appointment of Alger as Secretary of war by the president, and that is the retention of him after all that has happened. It is hard to find any one in any party that has a good word for Alger.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. H. R. Russell announces as ready for sale four unique designs in color by the talented young artist, Pamela Colman Smith, illustrating some of the most picturesque characters in the play Trelawny of the Wells. Each print is carefully retouched by hand and enclosed in a colored folder.

Mr. Russell also announces the publication of English Portraits, a series of drawings on stone, by Will Rothenstein. The portraits give an excellent likeness of some of the prominent men and women of the day, such as Thomas Hardy, W. E. H. Lecky, Alice Meynell, Walter Crane, Sir Henry Irving, and Henry James.

An introduction to the poetical and prose works of John Milton by Professor Hiram Carson, of Cornell university, will be published by the Macmillan Company.

A journalistic sensation in London is the announcement by the Daily Telegraph of a Sunday issue. The contributors include Sir Edwin Arnold, H. D. Trull, Edward Dicey, T. P. O'Connor, and Miss Braddon. Englishmen are expressing wonder as to whether or not this will mean the adoption in England of the New York fashion of a big Sunday issue for each morning paper.

Lady Randolph Churchill is starting a quarterly magazine, each number of which is to be an independent book and will sell at $5.25. The magazine will treat of literature, art, public affairs, etc., and will be exquisitely illustrated. The first issue will be published by Mr. John Lane in June and will contain an article by Lord Rosebery. The magazine has yet to be named.

The romance of Rome, by F. Marion Crawford, is among the prime literary and artistic attractions of Frank Leslie's popular monthly for April. Mr. Crawford was born in Rome, has been steeped from childhood in the romance and legendary lore of the Eternal City, and writes of her with the enthusiasm of a lover as well as the erudition of a student. His paper is illustrated with some beautiful views of Rome, and a fine portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

Admirers of Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Mr. Richard Le Gallienne has been commissioned to write a critical introduction to Mr. Kipling's works.

Monsieur Henry Davray's edition of Mr. Kipling's first Jungle Book, translated by Monsieur Louis Fabulet and Monsieur le Vicomte Robert d'Humieres, has been well received in France and the second Jungle Book is in process of translation by the same persons. Germany also has begun to evince great interest in Mr. Kipling's works.

"General Sherman" is the title of the newest book in the Great Commanders Series, published by D. Appleton & Co. The author of this volume, General M. F. Force, a practical writer, and one of Sherman's division commanders, accompanied him in the Atlanta campaign and on the march to the sea. General Force's biography of Sherman indicates the good judgment of General Sherman in selecting him, as he did, for his biographer. Several of the concluding chapters of the volume were written by General J. D. Cox at the request of the author, owing to a temporary loss of health and his desire not to delay its appearance. The book contains a finely engraved steel portrait after the picture that General Sherman preferred, six well executed maps of his most important battlefields, and a carefully prepared index.

"The Knight of the Sacred Cross," is the name of a new novel by Sienkiewicz. It deals with Napoleon's Russian campaign and is shortly to appear in translation by Jeremiah Curtin from the press of Little, Brown & Co.

CLOSE OF WAR

WITH SPAIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris will probably take place in this city this week and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley, officially announcing the closing of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries. The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the queen regent March 17, is expected to reach here today and the arrangements of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French ambassador at Washington. The document is now on the high seas and not far from New York and is expected to be delivered to the French ambassador early this week probably today.

The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of $20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The third session of the academy of political and social science was held Saturday afternoon with Prof. Roland P. Faulkner of the University of Pennsylvania in the chair. The subject discussed was "Our Commercial Relations With the Far East." Addresses were made by Worthington C. Ford, the former chief of the bureau of statistics of the U. S. Treasury department and Robert T. Hill of the U. S. Geological survey.

The executive council of the academy today elected the following officers: Prof. E. J. James University of Chicago, president; Prof. S. M. Lindsay, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. H. Gedding, Columbia University; Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University, vice presidents. Stuart Wood, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry R. Seager, University of Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, recording secretary; Prof. J. Q. Adams, University of Pennsylvania, general secretary; Prof. John L. Steward, Lehigh University, librarian.

Poverty and character party tomorrow night at Prescott hall. Are you going? Everybody will be there.

GERMANY'S OPINION

IS THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ACTING ILLEGALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 10.—Both Mr. White and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buclow Saturday with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and despatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties. A foreign office official empowered to speak for the government tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoa act; that Germany intends to adhere to this view and that she considers the new government of Samoa illegal and that she has so instructed her ambassadors at Washington and London.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 10.—The conference of the presidents of college Y. M. C. A. of New York, New England and the east, began Saturday's session with an address by F. P. Turner of Toronto, Ont., on "The Missionary Department." H. P. Anderson of New York, followed with a talk on "The Northfield Summer Conference."

At the afternoon session, the business department of the student association received attention. F. M. Gilbert of Boston, Yale, '99, discussed "Organization." "Records" was the topic assigned to D. A. Avery. L. F. Hamer, Cornell, 1900, followed with a paper on "Finance." H. W. George, of Brown '95, talked on "Religious Meetings" and was followed by H. W. Hicks of Cornell on "Difficulties."

BASE BALL.

Chicago has 19 Sundays at home.

The Washington club has renewed its lease until 1905.

Griffin played with McKean in the Uticas as far back as 1896.

The Baltimore Sun correspondent praises McKennas pitching highly.

The veteran Chapman may take hold of the Derby club in the Connecticut league.

Philadelphia has agreed to open in Washington next Friday, instead of Saturday.

Billy Sharsig will have three Delahanty brothers on his Allentown team—James, Tom and Joseph.

Washington beat Richmond at Richmond, April 5, 9 to 6. Latham played second. Casey made three hits.

The Washington league and Georgetown University clubs will play together in Washington on Wednesday next.

Cornell won six out of eight game on its southern trip, one of the defeats being at the hands of Brooklyn at Augusta.

Chicago has been asked to open in Louisville, Friday, April 14, in order to avoid a double header on the following Monday.

Freedman evidently feels safer at a meeting in Tammany Hall than in the council chamber of the league.—Sporting News.

Joseph H. Callahan, box, 589, Lowell, manager of the Mathew Temperance Institute base ball club of the American Trolley league would like to arrange game with clubs having enclosed grounds.

Two defeats in succession by the Baltimores from the Brooklyns is a great feather in the cap of Manager-Captain McGraw of the pygmies. The youngest player in the Cincinnati team is Hahn who is in his 20th year.

Col. Rogers of the Philadelphia club, who is an attorney, is of the opinion that President Dreyfuss of the Louisville club could scarcely obtain a remedy at equity unless he could show fraud, and that in any event the result is doubtful.

The Derby News in speaking of surrendering the Derby franchise, says: "The dropping of Derby puts the Connecticut league in a peculiar situation. There is a decided movement to admit four cities of Rhode Island and Massachusetts and extend the league circuit. Manager Reilly favors this while Manager O'Rourke wants to go ahead with five or six clubs now in the league. While Derby held out Reilly's proposition was not taken seriously, as the state league was sufficiently large and was compact. Now that Derby is out with Danbury and no successor better than Bristol is proposed, Reilly's proposition bears weight and may be acted upon with the result that an interstate league would take the place of the present State league." It would be interesting to see Connecticut cities sending teams up this way, surely.

Walter McCormick begins to coach the Phillips-Exeter team May 1.

"Lon" Farnsworth captain of the Wilton, N. H. team several years ago, is one of the most prominent infield candidates for the Boston University team.

The Jaspers of Manchester are the latest aspirants for diamond distinction in this state. Walter Corey is the manager and they will have Pitcher Farrell on their list.

The positions of second and third base and centre field are still undetermined at Dartmouth, but the team is likely to start this way: Drew, c; Cook, Varney, Hancock, Sampson, p; Crolius, 1b; McCarten, 2b; Little, 3b; French, ss; Pingree, lf; Coree, cf; Folsom, rf.

"Walter Woods during his stay at Thomasville, Ga., with the Louisville baseball team, has met President McKinley, Secretary Day and Vice-President Hobart and all of these notables have posed for him to take a snap shot with his kodak. Walter is making a fine collection of views of the places he visits and the people he sees.—Portsmouth Times.

"Of the players claimed for Brockton it is needless to say anything about Nap, Shea and Breckenridge. Shea expressed himself some time ago as being ready to play in this city again," says the Brockton Enterprise and "Breck" isn't averse to trying another season on the diamond.

Goodwin, another man claimed by Burnham, played last season with the well known Mount Washingtons of Everett. He is recommended by Manager Nichols of the team and by Charlie Ganzell, the old Boston catcher. Burnham saw him play when he (Burnham) was managing the Augustas. Goodwin is said to be a good catcher, and a good all round man.

Robert Ganley is a Lowell boy. He played for two seasons with Lowell city league teams, which turn out some good men in that city and last season was with the Everett team. He has pitched and is a good left fielder, a fast base runner and a strong left handed batsman.

F. H. Brown of Somersworth, N. H., is an outfielder and catcher, recommended as a promising man by Manager Locke of the Somersworth team.

A good short stop can be easily landed, lines being out for one and pitchers are being looked for. Applications for chances to play are coming in every mail.

When Brush was asked the other day whether he believed that Cleveland and Baltimore would remain in the league circuit during the present season, he replied: "No matter what kind of a team represents Cleveland the crowds could be no poorer than they were last year, while St. Louis will turn out thousands to see the former Clevelands play at Sportsman's Park. If Robinson wishes to keep a club in Cleveland it is only his own outlook. He has paid his bills, and if he feels able to maintain a club in Cleveland it would seem that no one else should feel any apprehension on the subject. It applies also to Abell, Hanlon, Von der Horst and Ebbetts in relation to the Baltimore club. Brooklyn will be their money winner, but there is no law to prevent them from maintaining the Orioles."

The Rough Riders have organized and with the following players: J. Kennedy, c; M. Clancy, p; T. Horne, 1b; Teddy Kennedy ss; C. Stacy, 2b; J. Simeon, 3b; John Kennedy, lf; Alex. Stacy, cf; George Welch, rf. They would like a game with Buckey Cavanaugh's Shamrocks. Send all challenges to J. Kennedy, 5 Sawtelle place.

RIGHTS OF WHEELMEN

BILLS HAVE PASSED SEVERAL STATE LEGISLATURES.

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There is not a year that it does not exert its influence in the state legislatures to have bills passed that are in the interests of its constituents and it has almost been uniformly successful. During the past week it succeeded in having passed no less than five of these bills in as many states and it is still working for a large number in addition.

This work on the part of the organization has been positively unselfish as it has been supported by its members in the interest of all cyclists. It is now the intention of the executive officers to make a vigorous campaign for recruits among those who are benefiting by its works and who are not members of it and by the additional membership it will be much easier to secure what is needed.

There is a division of the league in every state in the Union and these are working continuously for cycling interests. The national organization gives its assistance but it is upon the numerical strength that its potency depends, and the divisions are working hard to get additions.

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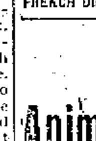

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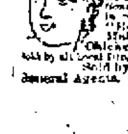

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Harry Percival whose name has at various times appeared in The Sun in connection with his notable sea voyages while in the service of the United states, has again returned to this city this time bringing with him laurels greater than ever before.

The Spanish war afforded Seaman Percival an opportunity to gain great distinction and being an able seaman who long ago became acquainted with the workings of the navy department, accepted the opportunity. For a year or more previous to the outbreak of hostilities he was aboard a boat of small resources but his long and creditable service coupled with his physical strength and bravery could not go unrecognized and when he applied for a transfer to the gunboat Bancroft his wishes were readily acceded to. When he shipped aboard that gallant machine of war she was commissioned to go to Europe and after a tour of that continent she finally brought up at Portugal when the tocksin of war was about to be sounded. She was lying off Lisbon when a despatch ordering her home was received. The voyage to New York having been completed, new commands to go to Cuba were given and with the greatest despatch the bow was headed in that direction. In the meantime war was declared and the duty of patrolling the south coast of the island over which the contention arose, devolved on the Bancroft, Wilmington and Helena. The specific duty of the craft was to prevent schooners carrying on a trade between the island of Pines and Cuba. Between these two points there was much business carried on, the latter place supplying the Spanish army with provisions. It was the U. S. government's wish that this be interrupted and the Bancroft carried out the orders of the country to the letter. The work of keeping observation on the provision laden boat was tedious as well as extremely dangerous as all who read the accounts of that portion of the war campaign knew.

Flags of all countries were floated over the offending crafts and it was only at the risk of ensuing difficulties with a foreign country that none was allowed to communicate with the two points. Early in the time of service of the Bancroft in this vicinity she captured the Comanche laden with charcoal and wood. The Comanche was one of the first prize vessels taken by the United States during the war. The Bancroft later captured the Caloras and the Varaquay and had borne down on another law breaker but arrived too late at its side to overcome a fierce blaze which had been started by the crew to prevent capture. The craft was burned to the water's edge. During his service on the Bancroft on the Cuban coast, a fellow member of the crew was shot and killed just beside the Lowell man.

The Bancroft was ordered to Key West shortly before October 1, 1898, when she was put out of commission. Mr. Percival was then transferred to the Marblehead and served on that boat throughout the war and until two weeks ago when his term expired. In all the notable exploits of the Marblehad the Lowell man was a participant. He was with William Levery, when the cable at Cienfuegos was cut and was with the boat in its performance of other deeds of valor, too numerous to mention. Now what Mr. Percival wants to know is where he will apply for his share of the prize money. Others want to learn also where they will get theirs and it will be interesting to know how the authorities propose to dispose of the money. Mr. Percival resides at 742 Lawrence street and has served in the navy several years entering it in 1856. At the time of his discharge he was coswain. He is the picture of health and strength. He says there is a boy named Belanger on the Marblehead who says he is from Lowell. If there is any who better deserves the prize money offered by the United States government than Harry Percival, they are few and far between.

METHODISTS MEET.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 8.—The Southern New England Methodist conference sessions opened today with a praise service. At the business meeting, Rev. S. C. Benton of Fall River, was appointed editor of the year book, which was made the official journal of the conference. The presiding elders were chosen as a nominating committee for the next conference.

Rev. W. I. Haven, secretary of the American Bible society, made an address and Miss M. E. Danforth, formerly a missionary to Japan, spoke briefly of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Frank L. Hart, representing the board of insurance organized to insure Methodist property, and Rev. Ambrie Field of East Greenwich, R. I., for the educational committee made reports. Several speakers followed Mr. Field, favoring a fuller indorsement of the East Greenwich academy and a provision for deficiencies in current expenses. Dr. S. F. Upham of the Drew Theological Seminary spoke of the work of that institution as well as those of the Wesleyan University.

THE STEAMER GASPESIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., The ocean steamer Gaspesia which has been imprisoned in the ice in the gulf of St. Lawrence for several weeks was reported to be in tow of the sealing steamer Kite, which is endeavoring to get her out of the ice. The Gaspesia is in the vicinity of the Magdalene Islands. She was bound from Pâspebiac, Que., for Milford Haven, Wales.

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GEN. SHAFTER MAY BE THE WITNESS

Who Will Furnish the Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The beef court of inquiry announced Saturday that it would not hear the additional witnesses suggested by Gen. Miles, whose evidence would be cumulative, and that it would not hear cumulative evidence on the other side of the case.

It is assumed by the friends of Gen. Miles that this is an indication of a verdict by the court sustaining his charges for they do not see how the court could refuse to listen to all his witnesses if it were going to report against him.

The opponents of Gen. Miles in the war department were saying that there was a surprise ahead for General Miles and his friends which would prove to be disagreeable and might yet affect the judgment of the court of inquiry so as to make its report favorable to Secretary Alger if not Commissary General Eagan, and his subordinates. They were basing their hopes, they intimated on certain testimony which the war department was to bring out next week before the court of inquiry. It may be that General Shafter is the witness upon whose coming they count so much, since he has been ordered all the way from California for the purpose of testifying before the court of inquiry. His antipathy to General Miles is well known and it is assumed that his testimony will be unfavorable to the charges of General Miles and will support the war department officials to whom he is under obligation of many kinds.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

Hiram Whitney to Ernest Daigle, land with buildings on Gershom avenue, $1.

D. Marion Parker et al. to J. Mussen, land on Hildreth street, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevey, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Pascal E. Molleur to Delphine Molleur, land on Wightman street, $1.

Kate Wing to Mary M. Sullivan, land with buildings on Burns street, $1.

Frederick D. Morrison to Francis Day, land with buildings on B. street, $1.

G. M. Donlan, administrator to J. B. O'Malley, land with buildings, $1400.

Esther Garrity to Esther C. Cameron land on Nesmith street, $1.

John J. O'Donnell to Edward B. Bauelt land and building thereon, on School street, $1.

Wayland F. Balch to Augustus Pearson, etal, land on Laurel street, $1.

Nancy Hill to Lillian C. Moore, land on Middlesex street, $1.

Augustus J. Howe to David P. Martin land, corner Oak and Nesmith streets, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevey, land and buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Malvina Lagasse to Jacques Boisvert land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Arthur Neal to Michael Hannigan, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

M. E. Graves to Joseph H. Bergeron, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Sheldon to Walter L. Hale, lot of land, $1.

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Thomas Flaherty to Joseph Flaherty, lot of land, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Ellen J. Meers, land, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Alice E. Chapman, lot of land, $125.

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Lawrence B. Gannon to Foster S. Thurston, land with buildings, $3200.

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J. W. Wilbur to Mary Wilkinson, lot of land, $1.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Arthur H. Sheldon, ex., to William Hamblett, lot of land, $1.

CANFIELD'S CASE

WAS POSTPONED BY THE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The grand jury for Suffolk county presented its report for the April term this forenoon. The list of indictments presents 59 defendants. There is one case of manslaughter arising out of the throwing of a snow ball in which there was a concealed stone. As usual, there is a long list of charges for breaking and entering.

A stylishly dressed woman past middle age created a disturbance in the court room by attempting to address the court. She arose while the proceedings were in progress and walking up to the end of the bench, said: "I want to speak to this grand jury a moment."

Judge Blodgett said: "You cannot be allowed to talk here." The woman, who was the wife of a man charged with adultery but against whom the grand jury found no bill, was then led from the room by one of the court officials. The wife declared that the grand jury had not done justice in the matter.

The charge of murder against Felix Canfield, the old man who killed his wife at Brighton, was put over for one month.

Hugh McDonald was indicted for manslaughter.

ENGLAND WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 8.—England won the international football championship today by a score of 2 to 1. There was an immense crowd present. Scotland did not score up to half time, but after a hard struggle managed to secure a goal in the second half. England did not score in the second half.

SUIT INVOLVES $25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—In the United States district court Saturday a suit for damages involving $25,000 was begun. It is a receivership case of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada against the Central Vermont railroad company and counsel for one Spicer D. Band of New London, this morning filed a motion that he be made a party in the receivership suit. Band claims damages (because of 5 miles resulting from alleged carelessness on the part of the Central Vermont railroad.

COUNTERFEITERS

Sentenced to Prison by Judge Lowell.

ONE OF THEM ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

And Was Prevented by the Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—The unusual scenes of yesterday's session in the United States court, enacted by the several Italians who were involved in charges of counterfeiting, were continued today when three convicted men were brought in for sentence and one of them, Francisco, Cacci, attempted to kill himself when he heard himself given 5 years in prison. Mascucci was given the same sentence as Cacci. Antonio De Salvo, the third Italian, will not be sentenced until next week.

Prior to the opening of the cases this morning Lawyer Crowley for the defence called Antonio Lazzeno, Antonio La Spara and Rosi Ruttera to the witness stand where they testified that they had seen Guiseppe Leonardi one of the Italian witnesses for the prosecution with counterfeit money in his possession long before the arrest of the prisoners. This was introduced to show perjury on the part of Leonardi.

The court heard the vidence and then took up the cases of the convicted men. Judge Lowell first pronounced sentence upon Cacci. The words of the court were intrepreted to the prisoner who apparently was unmoved until he saw the two Italians who had given information to the case. Immediately he seemed to become insane. With a swift motion, he wound his handkerchief around his neck with one hand, the other being chained to a fellow prisoner. He tried to tighten the bandage but could not do so with one hand. He then began beating his head against the iron of the prisoners' cage. Frustrated in his efforts by the deputies, he flung himself on the floor and tried to force him head and neck under the bars of the cage, apparently wishing to make one of the pointed irons penetrate his throat. Before he could do so he was overpowerud and placed in charge of a deputy.

Masucci heard his sentence without making a demonstration.

De Salvo had not been sentenced.

At the conclusion of the case, the three Italian witnesses who had testified this morning that Leonardi had had counterfeit money in his possession, were arrested on the charge of perjury.

STRIKE STILL ON

Weavers Refuse to Return to Their Work.

ONLY FOUR REPORTED THIS MORNING.

Attleboro Will Stand by Natick.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 8.—The condition at Dodgeville remains unchanged. Friday afternoon 26 weavers returned to their work and at 5 o'clock 142 of the 520 looms were in operation. A meeting of the strikers was held late last night at which it was voted to continue the strike until a settlement had been made with the strikers at Natick. This morning only four weavers went to work. This was a great surprise to the mill officials, as they expected a majority of the weavers to return to their looms. A committee of strikers went to Natick this morning to interview the leaders there. That committee will report to the strikers at Dodgeville at a meeting to be held this evening or tomorrow. There has been no demonstration here.

At Hebronville, there is some dissatisfaction among the spinners. Hebron mill is a yarn mill and is owned by the Knight company.

JUROR GREGORY

EXPERIENCED A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—The condition of George Gregory, who while serving as a juror in the murder trial of Nancy A. Guilford, was suddenly taken ill, this morning took a change for the worse. A consultation of three physicians was called at noon and they decided that the patient was suffering from pneumonia. Dr. C. Lincoln Banks, the county jail physician, said this afternoon that his patient would not be able to resume his duties as a juror when court convened Tuesday next. Gregory is over 60 years of age and it is feared that his illness may result seriously.

TWO PUBLISHERS FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 8.—The revelations made by Figaro in publishing the testimony furnished in the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case came before the Correctional court this afternoon when the two managers of the paper, Mm. Rodez and Borel were sentenced in default to 500 francs fine and costs for publishing the testimony in the case.

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ANOTHER LEXOW

Investigation of New York City Departments Begun

THE POLICE THE FIRST ATTACKED.

Capt. Price Among the First Arrivals.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Mazet investigating committee began its examination to day in the workings of the departments of the city of Greater New York. The committee which was appointed by the state assembly is composed of Robert Mazet, chairman; Edward H. Fallows, Thomas M. Costello, Harris Wilson, James P. McKiwan, Anthony Boland and Benjamin Hoffman. Boland and Hoffman are the only democrats on the committee.

The sessions opened in Part III of the Superior court in the County Court House.

At the counsel table were Frank Moss and John Proctor Clarke, counsel to the committee and Francis B. Lehmbeer, who is retained by Mr. Moss as his personal attendant. Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, with a pile of law books before him, sat at the same table representing the "City Officials."

"None in particular," he said when asked who were his individual clients, "but the whole lot of them."

Captain James K. Price of the West 30th street (Tenderloin) police station, subpoenaed as a witness and a policeman carrying the books which Captain Chief Devoy had been subpoenaed to produce, arrived early. Chief Clerk Kipp of the police commission had been subpoenaed to appear today and to bring all the books and papers touching the acts of Captain Price in the Tenderloin for the past six months. Mr. Kipp was also ordered to produce Order No. 24, issued by Chief Devoy, commanding all precinct commanders to close up all gambling places and report weekly on the subject. Among the papers Major Kipp is to bring are the charges made against Devoy when he was a police captain and which accuse him of failure to close disorderly houses in his precinct in 1893.

Mr. Moss said the counsel in the case undertook this work with the idea that legislation would remedy evils they believed to exist and which they had undertaken to develope.

Dr. O'Sullivan asked that he be placed on record as having the privilege of appearing for city officials. Mr. Moss objected but when Dr. O'Sullivan stated that the corporation counsel had authorized him to represent all the city department, Mr. Moss withdrew his objections.

Frank Croker was the first witness called for. He is a son of Richard Croker. Charles B. Stark a subpoena, server, testified that he had failed to serve Frank Croker with a subpoena because Croker had "doped" him.

William Archer of Dawson & Archer, builders of this city then took the stand. He said he had a contract for the construction of a building on Park Row, of which five floors have been leased to the city. In tendering bids for the contract, Archer said he estimated to build it on the "Roebling" fire proof system, for $25,000 less than on the Terra cotta fire proof system but that the Terra cotta system was adopted. The only reason he knew for the more expensive style being adopted was that it was said that the Roebling system could not pass the department.

Ambram H. L. Himmelwright, general manager of the Roebling construction company, was the next witness. Mr. Himmelwright said stock of the company was owned chiefly by F. W. Roebling and Frank Croker. The latter was secretary of the company. In answer to the question if Richard Croker owned stock in the company Mr. Himmelwright replied: "The company is a close corporation."

Mr. Himmelwright explained the failure of his company to obtain the work of fire proofing building in this city, by saying that under the rules of the building department their methods could not pass inspection. The company had brought the matter into court during the previous city administration and their system had finally been approved in the last ten days in the office of the former superintendent constable.

Mr. Moss brought out the fact that James W. Hinckley, former chairman of the democratic state committee and Mr. Croker joined the Roebling company this year.

Mr. Moss then showed the witness specifications for a new public school in this city in which the Roebling system was included in the specifications. The witness had previously testified that the Roebling system was not used in building schools.

IS DISABLED

THE STEAM PROPELLER A. J. WRIGHT IS LEAKING BADLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 8.—The steam propeller, A. J. Wright, Captain N. B. Vars of New London, bound from Port Johnson, N. J., for Norwich with a cargo of coal arrived here this morning in a disabled condition in tow of the tug Mable.

Thursday, while about 400 yards off Faynes reef on the sound the vessel struck bottom and immediately began to leak badly. Her signals of distress were seen by the tug Mable which immediately went to the assistance of the larger vessel.

The tug set her steam pumps in motion and managed to get enough water out of the hold of the propeller to keep her afloat and then towed her here.

BOLD ATTEMPT

MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOSCOW, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aide-de-camp, General Mauzy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The general's wounds are not serious.

FILIPINOS ARE QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Advices from General Otis report that everything is quiet in his command and that many of the Filipinos in the vicinity of Malolos are displaying flags in token of submission to United States authority.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

ROBERTS HELD

On the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Letcher.

ONLY THREE WITNESSES TESTIFIED.

The Defendant Was Held Without Bail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8.—John Roberts was held without bail for the grand jury, on a charge of murdering Maria Letcher by shooting in this city March 4.

The hearing opened this forenoon in the police court. District Attorney Peters appeared for the government, and the defendant was represented by W. J. Bradley. Roberts appeared very nervous as he sat in the dock and his plea of not guilty was allowed to stand.

Eliza Casey, the owner of the house in which the tragedy occurred, testified that she shared her room with Maria Letcher and had seen Roberts in the house many times. She told of the Letcher woman returning to the house on the morning of March 4 after having started to work at the factory and of Roberts coming in shortly afterwards. Soon after Roberts entered the house he and the Letcher woman had an argument about something and Maria started out of the room towards the kitchen. Roberts followed her and a few moments later several shots were heard. Roberts then ran out of the house.

Mrs. Casey said that feeling existed between the two for some time and on a previous occasion she had heard Roberts say that if he had a revolver he would shoot Maria."

John E. Sweeney, special officer, testified that Roberts gave himself up to him on the day of the murder. Roberts said to him at the time: 'I want to be arrested. I shot a woman as I had a good deal to stand from her. I know that she has been married three times. I did it and I will stand the consequences."

At this point the prisoner jumped to his feet in the dock and in an excited manner said that he never made such a statement.

Marshal Murphy, who then took the stand, gave a resume of what Roberts had said to him in witness's private office after his arrest. Roberts had said that he must have done the shooting as he aimed at the woman. The marshal was the last witness and the court found probable cause and held the defendant without bail for the grand jury which assembles at Newburyport on the second Monday in May.

STOCKTON WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 8.—L. M. Stockton won the national tennis championship from George B. Fearing, Jr., in four sets in the final round, played at the Boston athletic association.

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MEAT WAS ROTTEN

So Testified One of the Army Cooks.

Alexander Powell Says His Preserving Process Was Applied to a Carload of Beef Sent by Armour to Tampa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—John Rusche of Englewood, N. J., cook for the Second New Jersey regiment, opened the testimony in the army beef inquiry today. He was called at the instance of Lieut. Col. Currie of that regiment who recently testified regarding the character of the beef supplied the regiment while at Jacksonville, stating that his information came from Rusche. The latter declared today that it was common talk among the soldiers that all the meat sent south was embalmed. The story became prevalent and the men refused to eat the meat which, he testified, was "rotten, often slimy in appearance and there were frequent complaints that it made the men sick."

Mr. Alexander B. Powell of New York, the proprietor of the Powell beef preservative process followed Rusche on the stand. Mr. Powell stated that he had been a dealer in meats in New York for the past 25 years. He explained at some length that he was the sole owner of the Powell process for preserving fresh meats with out the use of ice, that the formula was a secret and that it was not patented because so eminently simple. He declared emphatically that neither boracic or salycilic acid was used in the process, nor he added, "is there any injection or immersion in chemicals. The process is applied by fumigation. There would be no smell except that of sulphur for half an hour or so after the application; nor would any taste be noticeable."

Mr. Powell gave particulars of his treatment of a carload of Armour's beef which was sent to Tampa in the spring of 1898. When he heard that the contract was to be given by the government he had reached the conclusion that the government ought to have the use of the process and he had written to the president, to General Miles and to General Eagan, asking where he should apply to have the process used. General Eagan had replied, saying that the department was not engaged in purchasing any process but that it could only deal with those who would supply the meat and guarantee that it should keep.

He said the process was applied to a car of six carcasses of beef at Chicago owned by Armour & Co. These carcasses were taken to Tampa the latter part of May last and Col. Weston secured four of the carcasses, exposing them in the sun for about eighty hours. It was after this exposure that Colonel Weston of the commissary department made his report, which was commendatory. He said later that not to his knowledge had Armour & Co., used the process during the war. There were, however, other beef preservative processes on the market.

"Does the process resemble the embalming process at all?" asked Major Lee.

"Not in the least," replied Mr. Powell, "but I see no reason why it could not be so used—why human bodies could not be preserved by its use."

Mr. Powell said he had only a verbal contract with Armour & Co., but the understanding was if that firm got the contract, they were to have exclusive control of the process during the continuation of the contract only. He had not made any arrangement with Swift & Co. Mr. Powell said he made no claim that his process would not discolor beef. Any process would cause a change in appearance.

Captain George B. Davis, who was General Eagan's principal assistant in the commissary general's office during the war, was recalled to give testimony concerning a shipment of canned roast beef to the troops at Dunn Loring, Va. He said many cans of the canned beef had been opened in the office and that he never found any that did not contain wholesome meat.

The reading of the reports of officers was then preceded with by Major Lee. Lieut. Colonel Bisbee of the First Infantry forwarded the reports of his company officers saying that he concurred in their expressions of opinion. Lieut. Campbell King said all the beef that had come under his inspection was bad. Lieut. Kilbourne, that the beef was unpalatable; Lieut. McCue that the men were enabled to subsist upon it but that was all.

C. N. ELIOT

CHOSEN AS BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British government has chosen Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., as British high commissioner to Samoa. Mr. Eliot is a member of the British embassy's staff here and has had a distinguished career in diplomacy. The British ambassador has notified the state department of Mr. Eliot's selection.

THE TRANSPORT SHERIDAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The following despatch reached the war department today:

Singapore, April 3.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Sail tomorrow at 7. All well.

SMITH.

The above refers to the transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York February 29th, with the 12th infantry and headquarters and A. B. C. D. and F of the 17th infantry including 57 officers and 1296 enlisted men and 56 women and children; Lieut. Col. J. H. Smith, 12th infantry commanding.

OLD COMRADES.

Dr. John Chase of Goodale's pharmacy was in Boston yesterday. He extended the hand of fellowship to former companions "old comrades" now members of the Eighth regiment who have just returned to the Hub from their southern encampment.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR AND SOME OF HIS FAMILY RESIDENCES IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE.

MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR "GOES ABROAD."

The Visit of This Wealthy American to This Country and the Aims, Social and Businesslike, That Bring Him Here.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor, of London, formerly of New York, arrived in this country the last of March.

So, on the day he was 51 years old, Mr. Astor stepped upon the soil which bore him, after an absence of years; and which, in full manhood, he forsook to live under another sky.

When W. W. Astor, the youngest of his family, was born, in 1848, he found himself surveying a row of golden spoons which were kept well polished by his father, John Jacob Astor, and by his elder brother, William, who at an early age began to handle the Astor fortune.

The Astor family were proud of their descent, and unlike most foreigners, were not ashamed of the Fatherland. Conscience-stricken by his long neglect of his home country, John Jacob Astor named the boy, Waldorf, after the small town in Germany from which his ancestors came, and he early taught him the language of that country.

So the boy, Waldorf, grew up as much a foreigner as an American, and from his boyhood spent his vacations across the water.

The other members of the Astor family were given to money-making; but Waldorf had a decided literary bent, and he began to study and write when the others turned their attention toward real estate and stocks. He soon had as fine an education as money could obtain and then he interested himself in politics. He wanted to become President, it was said.

When he was 30 years old Mr. Astor went to the city of gentle women for a wife, and choose the gentlest of them all. In 1878 he married Mary Dahlgren Paul, of the old Paul family, of Philadelphia, and the young couple, both immensely ambitious, socially and politically, came to New York to live in the finest house on Fifth avenue. For their summer use they built "Beaulieu," a wonderful Newport villa.

IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Astor shared her husband's interests in State questions, and in 1879 he ran for State Senatorship and was elected. The same year his boy, Waldorf, was born, and then came the other children, Pauline, now a debutante; John Jacob and Gwendoline Enid.

This dip into State politics only increased Mr. Astor's ambition, and in 1881 he ran for Congress to succeed Levi P. Morton on the Republican ticket. The contest was a hot one, but Mr. Astor was defeated by Roswell P. Flower, who won fairly and squarely.

It is said that Mr. Astor had worked so hard and so earnestly for his party that he was nearly prostrated as a result of his personal political endeavors. And so as a reward Chester A. Arthur appointed him Minister to Italy in 1882, and for years he served well in the Court of Humbert.

On his return to America Mr. Astor suffered many disappointments in politics. His earnestness was so pronounced and his endeavors so eager that he was bound to suffer disappointment in a Democratic State.

It was, therefore, no surprise to his friends when, in 1890, he moved to England, having previously paid long visits to that country, and purchased No. 18 Carlton House Terrace, in the millionaires' row of London.

Various motives are said to have influenced Mr. Astor at this time. A bit of feminine rivalry between his wife and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Astor, over who should have the title of "Mrs. Astor" stirred up a family dispute which had long lain quiet. At that time, too, there were cranks abroad, and Mr. Astor was annoyed by letters threatening to kidnap his children. He also saw that he could do little in pure politics.

But all these differences were trivial for a man of Mr. Astor's broad nature, and the true reason for his going abroad has never been told. The story was related for the first time to a correspondent of this newspaper at the Union League Club the other evening. And it is interesting enough to be repeated.

WITH THE PRINCE.

It was that for years Mr. Waldorf Astor had been fine friends with the Prince of Wales. The two gentlemen hobnobbed together, as the English call it, and chummed, as we Americans say, until they were more like brothers than mere friends. It was Mr. Astor's wish to be near the Prince, which led him to choose England for a home, and so, having found a pleasant place along the Thames, he decided to go to England and live there.

This sounds rather remarkable to American ears, but subsequent events have not disputed it. It was only a short time ago, that Mr. Astor commissioned Julian Story, the husband of Emma Eames, to paint a life-size picture of the Prince for his own library; and in his magazine and newspaper there have been constantly found delightfully flattering allusions to the coming throne, allusions as delicate as the touch of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, as hidden as those of Browning, as firm and true as the stanzas of Kipling. When Mr. Astor writes, as one of his club friends puts it, "he writes."

Soon after Mr. Astor moved to London, taking with him his furniture, his wife and the children and a big retinue of servants, he was proposed in Marlborough Club by the Prince of Wales, and was admitted without opposition.

Then came his purchase of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and its weekly issue, the "Pall Mall Budget." But this was not enough, so he started the "Pall Mall Magazine," a periodical upon such a high literary plane that it incurred the envy of other London publications.

From the start Mr. Astor took the unique position for a publisher, that advertisements were worth a great deal more money than was paid for them, and he steadily raised the price of advertisements per line until he doubled the usual rates. All the while the advertisements increased, showing that advertisers were willing to pay money for space in a good paper.

Americans began to sneer at Mr. Astor, and it was quite the fashion in this country to do so. We Americans are so intensely Western Hemispherical in our limitations that unconsciously to ourselves we have cultivated a feeling of antagonism toward such of us who forsake the Western world for the Eastern.

There was nothing tangible against William Waldorf Astor except that he spent his money outside the country which gave it to him. On this point Mr. Astor preserved a dignified silence, but a certain gentleman who is acquainted with the Astor fortunes is authority for the statement that Mr. Astor has never taken any more out of America than he is entitled to, no more than anyone would spend going abroad upon a vacation. For the rest, the money has come from London publications and London investments.

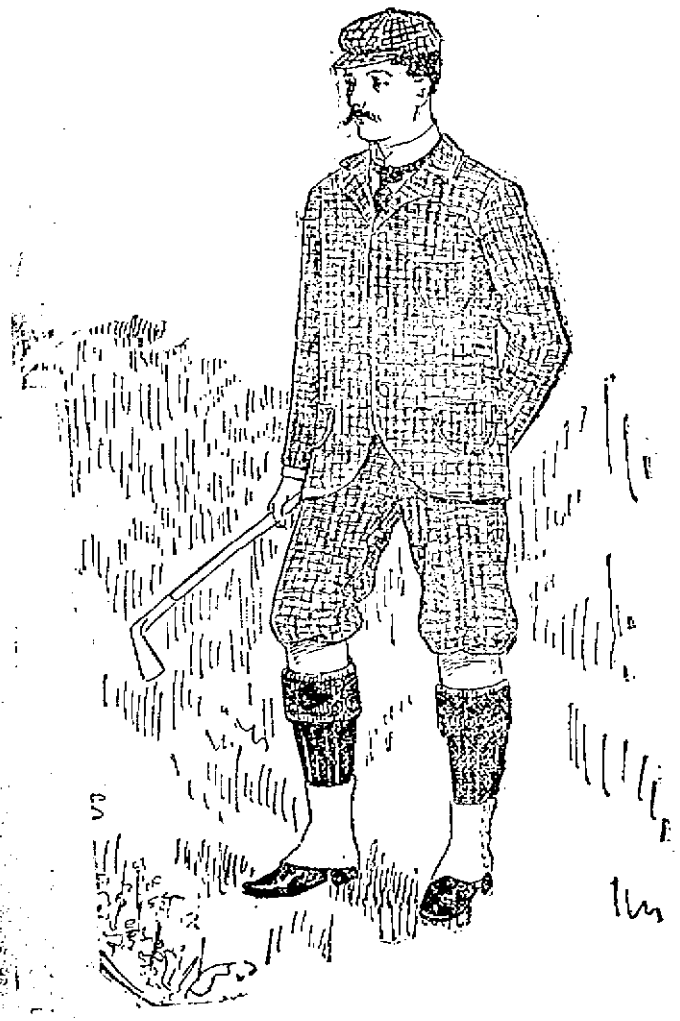
So quietly did Mr. Astor live when he first went to London that Londoners did not notice him; and it was only when the Duke of Westminster, himself the richest man in England, sold his country house to Mr. Astor, that Londoners began to talk about him. Cliveden-on-the-Thames is one of the handsomest country seats, if not the very handsomest, along the picturesque and historic river, and, under Mrs. Astor's artistic guidance, it soon became the show spot of the Thames.

And then Mr. Astor did a remarkable thing. He stationed guards along the river and forbade excursionists to land upon his grounds. He did not want the debris of luncheons to be scattered upon his grass, and he had no love for the Londoner of England. This raised a tremendous fuss, for picnic parties had always landed at Cliveden, but the fuss like all other unrighteous ones, blew over.

To show that he did not intend to summer in America, Mr. Astor rented "Beaumont" to the late Calvin S. Brice for, it is said, $15,000 for the summer months, he sold his box at the opera, disposed of his New York dwelling, took his horses to England, and only paid his club dues in New York to show that he still retained a place for his native city in his heart.

Mr. Astor's motive in coming to this country now is unknown. He is said to have become engaged to Mrs. Ogden Goelet, but as rumor previously linked his name with Lady Randolph Churchill, this is passed by as gossip. Others say that he is about to return to America to live, but this is improbable. A much more likely solution is that Mr. Astor comes to this country at this time to make a pleasant visit and adjust his holdings, which are such that he ranks with the three wealthiest real estate owners of New York City.

THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN SOCIETY THIS SPRING.



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SPREAD OF GOLF IN AMERICA.

The Number of Clubs Doubles Yearly and So Does the Sale of Balls.

It is hard to believe that the United States Golf Association is only four years old. It came into existence in December, 1894, and was formed by the delegates of five clubs who met in New York City for that purpose. The clubs were the Shinnecock Hills, St. Andrews, the Country Club of Brookline, Newport and Chicago, and the meeting was held at the Calumet Club, to organize the association.

There are now over one hundred clubs, of which more than seventeen are allied and more than seventy-two are associate members. The membership increases so rapidly at this time of the year that it is hardly safe from day to day to give exact figures.

Of these New York State has the largest representation, having about thirty-one clubs in all.

MANY CLUBS.

Massachusetts comes next with seventeen. New Jersey has fourteen, Pennsylvania eleven, Connecticut six, Illinois eight, "Little Rhody" three, Ohio ten, and single clubs have been elected from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Florida, Wisconsin, South Carolina, and Colorado. The list shows the strength of the association, and to an extent the spread of golf, yet it does not give a true idea of the vast increase which constantly changes the figures.

The fact is that hardly ten per cent. of the links are under the direct control of the U. S. G. A., although in an indirect way the influence of the National league is paramount. In the West the game flourishes near every city on the Pacific coast, and in every section bordering on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. A traveler who has recently returned from a Western trip says that he was amazed at the number of private links. Wherever a village or town abuts on old-time prairie land, links are to be found, and the game is flourishing.

The cost of converting the soil into ideal putting greens is so slight that a golf course may be laid out at trifling expense. The bicycle and a bag of golf clubs are now household necessities throughout the West.

In the East there are countless small clubs and private links. This season the summer resorts are beginning to announce golf links as an attraction, but there are not, as yet, many hotel links worth visiting.

Fine golf courses, laid out solely to attract guests to the neighboring hotels, are common in Great Britain, and will probably be the next development of the game here.

There are flourishing golf clubs, however, as at Lakewood, Aiken, Seabright and Otsego, quite convenient to nearby summer hotels, and the guests, by paying certain charges, may have the use of the links. One dollar a day is the usual charge for a visitor's ticket, but reductions are made to weekly or monthly guests.

One point that shows the extent to which golf is played is that a firm that sold 80,000 dozen of imported golf balls during 1898 has planned to sell double the number this season. And this is but an item, for, as the song says, "there are others" selling golf balls.

The demand for golf balls from the United States has amazed the foreign manufacturers, for, although the game has been established in India, Australia and South America, no such large demand has ever been anticipated from any country. They don't think much of our golfing on the other side, but they are pleased to sell us golf balls. The sale of golf clubs, both imported and of home manufacture, is also enormous.

Americans lose golf balls so fast that the number sold here proves that most of our links are constructed on wrong principles, as well as the main fact that the game is spreading. The presence of long grass through the fair green, or abutting on each side of a narrow course, and the presence of trees in similar places are the most common causes of lost balls.

Most of our links adjoin a rough field or stretch of woods into which a wild drive is sure to lose the ball. In Great Britain the links are so well cleared that, except in running water, a ball is seldom lost. W. A. Weir, the English amateur now in this country, says that he will go a month at home without losing a ball, but here he averages about one lost ball a day. In the consumption of wooden clubs the best players here and abroad are about on an equality as to the number used. Weir, for instance, travels about with two large trunks filled with golf clubs. Many amateurs buy their drivers by the dozen.

SOME OF THE MOST PRONOUNCED COSTUMES OF THE RATHER SPORTY SPRING MAN. HE CARRIES A REMARKABLE CANE WITH A LARGE FANCY HEAD. OUR ARTIST HAS EXAGGERATED TO GIVE THE FULL EFFECT.

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A VERY LARGE HORSESHOE IS THE LATEST VOGUE; ALSO GRAY SPATS.

CORRECT DRESS FOR THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Colors He May and May Not Wear and the Materials From Which He Can Choose.

Lord Rosebery once told a gentleman that in dressing, whether for the Derby or the Queen's drawingroom, he liked to begin right.

The chappy, or even the well-dressed man, who allows himself a thousand dollars a year for clothes can economize by hiring a valet. A good valet will save his wages by taking care of a man's clothes in such a way that they will practically never wear out. He will never allow a coat lining to become frayed or a collar rusty. By a thousand arts known only to the valet, he renovates hats, neckties and gloves until they look exactly like new; and he mends underclothing, darns socks and handkerchiefs and keeps a man's clothes up in such a way that they are good season after season.

Incidentally, if a man lives in lodgings, his valet will prepare breakfast for him, and, if he gets the right kind of a man, will keep the rooms clean.

At this time of year the well-dressed man pays special attention to his sporting and golf attire, for now he makes his selections for the summer. There are this season an endless array of materials and patterns offered. It used to be understood that a sporting man must wear the loudest and most assertive garments possible, but we are becoming more English, and the man who has Saratoga, Washington Park and Long Branch races in mind, chooses exactly such garments as are worn by an English gentleman at the Derby, without any of the loud colors formerly so conspicuous at the American tracks.

THE DRIVING COAT.

The man who coaches must pass by the driving coat with the bright buttons and the cape, and must tabor the check breeches of the cross country rider. He can coach in gray or dark trousers, but he must not wear the brilliant checks that are permissible for riding or for golf.

There are very few fuzzy stuffs seen this year, it having been found that they are rather disagreeable for the hands in summer. The tendency is toward a smooth goods, rather coarse in texture, but without the rough surface.

In golf suits there is a great choice of the wildest kind of patterns. One can wear checks in any color, particularly in green and red. The stockings are half the suit, for they are a continuation of the golfing clothes. This year the stockings are plain, with extremely fancy tops, although you do see some of the very large plaid varieties.

The shirt for any kind of sport is the soft bosom shirt, which comes this year in very rational colors. The delicate tones are all seen, and there are beautiful ginghams and plaids of every kind. Happily the very brilliant, soft bosom shirt, such as the bright red and the bright green, has gone out, and in its place there has come the soft, pretty colors.

It is a fancy which has quickly found favor with young people to match a man's soft bosom golfing shirt to the skirt of the lady golfer, and you see whole clubs fitted out with shirts for the young women and shirts for the young men, all of the same piece.

The soft bosom shirt does not always have the negligee collar. A white collar can be worn with it if desired, and, indeed, many men prefer the white collar and cuffs.

As to collars, it is simply impassible to lay down any fashionable rule, because each man has got to dress his throat as best becomes him. A high masher collar on a short, thick-throated chappie would, of course, be absurd, as would a low lying collar on a skinny-necked man.

THE RESPECTABLE COLLAR.

There is, happily, an infinite variety of collars to-day which will properly cover the neck and make any man look respectable and presentable.

Of course, a long-throated dude will stick to his London pattern of the highest standing collar, with bent corners, which, after all, seems to be the most impressive and correct for his style of beauty. The standup, turnover collar, which has become so useful and fashionable, seems to have come to stay.

As for neckties, the dude can roam over an endless variety of patterns. It is no longer fashionable to wear a large folding tie, with a bejeweled pin, except on State occasions. For spring and the coming summer everything tends towards a highly colored shirt front and a bowknot tie of many colors, made to look as much as possible like the wings of a butterfly.

These ties are made of soft silk, satin or highly-colored linen to match the shirts.

There are many different materials from which the soft bosom shirt can be made. The same effects are shown in zephyr cotton and in pure silk, the last, of course, coming very high. Men who wear silk shirts get tired of them because they do not wash well, and imitations are so perfect that one cannot tell whether you are wearing silk or cotton and silk.

Shoes have grown large. The very pointed toe is never seen on the golf field, but, on the contrary, the tendency is for the very broad, round shape.

The mode for straw hats will show a narrow brim and a low crown. As for the many colored ribbons, which are so popular, have we not now one hundred and more golf clubs, each with its own particular color to make our straw hats radiant?

Negligee suits are so much worn in summer that it is economy to purchase half a dozen suits and wear them all the time.

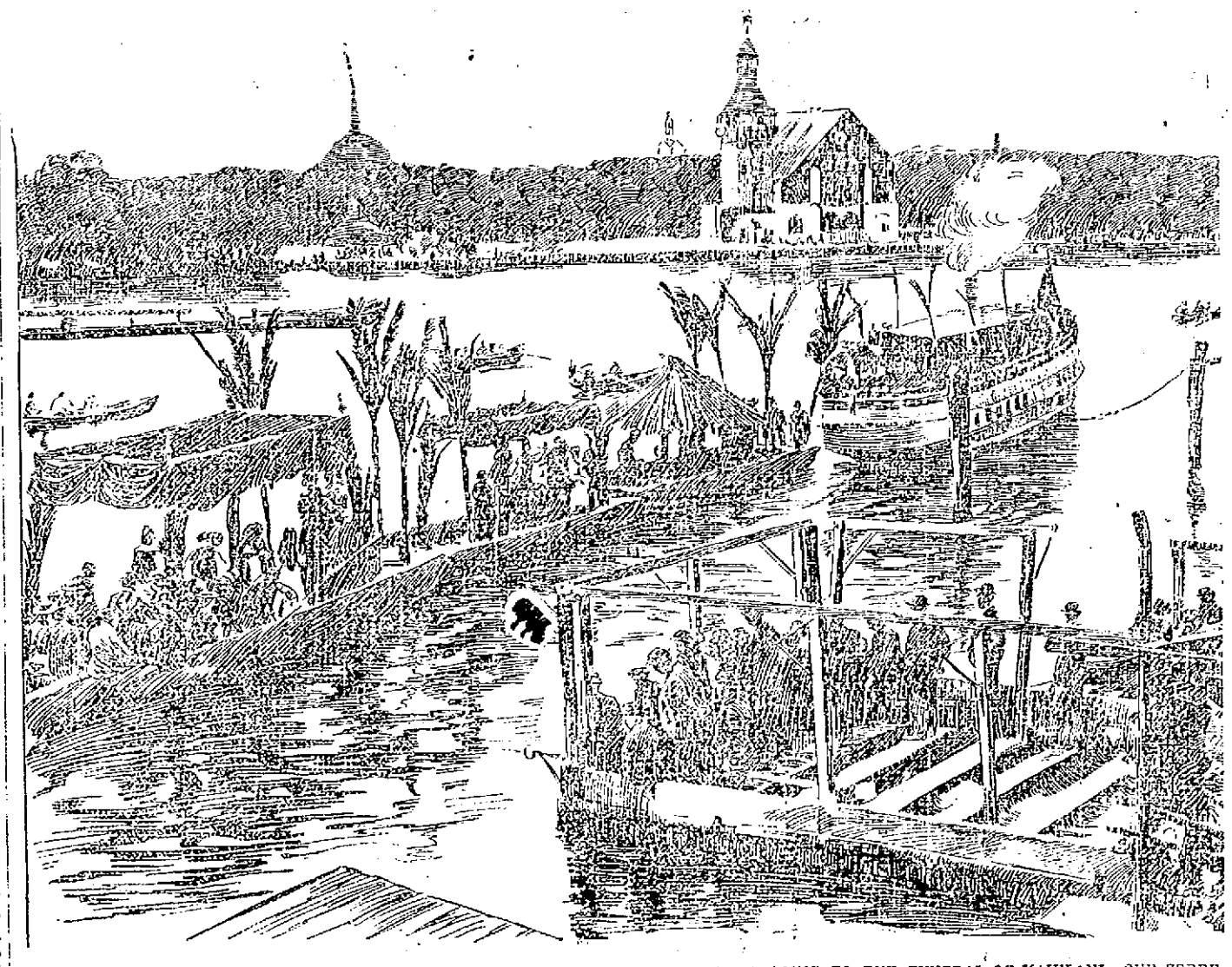
AARON BURR'S BANK.

On April 3 the Bank of Manhattan, which was founded by Aaron Burr, celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of its establishment. Burr conceived the idea of founding a bank through watching the flourishing business being done at that time by the Bank of New York. Burr knew he could not obtain a charter for a bank from the Legislature, so he obtained one for a water company, the charter containing a clause empowering the water company to employ its surplus capital in the purchase of public or other stocks, or in "any other moneyed transactions or operations not inconsistent with the Constitution or the laws of the State." The company did build a waterworks, but it also built a bank, which has outlived the former branch of its business. The Bank of Manhattan, to keep its charter, still preserves a diminutive reservoir surrounded by the walls of a building on Chambers street. And, occasionally, some of its old wooden water pipes come to light in the course of excavating for the foundations of a skyscraper.

ELECTRICITY PRESERVES EGGS.

A St. Paul electrician has discovered a method for preserving eggs in an edible condition for a number of years. The only successful method now is to soak the eggs in lime water, which closes up the pores of the shell and kills any germs which may be attached to them. Under the most favorable conditions, however, this method will not preserve an egg for more than three months.

The new method is much more complicated. It is well known that an eggshell is more or less porous, and that air passes into the egg and hastens its decay. In preserving eggs by the new method the egg is first placed in a vacuum chamber which draws the air from the interior. The eggs are then painted with a composition which renders them air-tight. After this they will be placed in barrels of water and subjected to an electric current strong enough to destroy any germ life which may be present.



BY THE FIRST MAIL RECEIVED FROM HAWAII WE GET THIS SKETCH OF THE NATIVES GOING TO THE FUNERAL OF KAIULANI. OUR CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT IN TRUE HAWAIIAN STYLE THEY MADE A GALA OCCASION OF IT, GOING IN GAYLY DECORATED BOATS FROM THE SURROUNDING ISLANDS. BUT THEIR GRIEF WAS SINCERE AND THEY WILL LONG MOURN FOR HER WHOM THEY DEARLY LOVE.

ENDED SERVICE

Fire Alarm Ended up Morning Service.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING.

A Slight Blaze on Saturday Night.

The usual Sunday morning tranquility of Merrimack Square and vicinity were rudely disturbed yesterday forenoon by an alarm from box 13 on the Sun Building.

It was occasioned by a chimney fire on the roof of the D. L. Page company's building on Merrimack street nearly opposite John street.

There was considerable smoke and as it made its way into the Unitarian church, adjoining the Page building, the morning service came to a sudden and unexpected end. The congregation believing the building to be on fire made haste to get out but the haste was orderly and all came out without inconvenience. The fire was speedily extinguished upon the arrival of the apparatus and the damage was slight.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 23, which rung in at 10.05 Saturday night was caused by a slight fire in a house owned by John Flynn on Coburn street. The careless use of matches by a tenant caused some waste paper to ignite but it was extinguished without damage. The alarm was unnecessary.

While responding to this alarm, the harness on the off horse of Steamer I's three-horse hitch, Bert Reed driver, became unfastened and fell under the animal's feet but the horse kept up with his fellows until the engine was brought to a standstill on Merrimack street, opposite John, and the break repaired.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The "Give me a nickle" or "Give me a dime" kid, is getting to be frequent about the doorways of Lowell's amusements resorts. A halt should be called.

The "check fiend" who stands outside of theatres and ball rooms waiting to see who he can "hold up" for a "pasteboard" of admittance is getting to be a public eyesore. Ignore him.

Miss Helen Gould's goodness atones for the badness of fifty bad millionaires. God bless Helen Gould.

Warlock, brother to Viking was the leader of a tandem pair that won a blue ribbon at a horse show at Durand's riding academy in New York recently. Not being much of a success in the stud Warlock's tail was docked and he was converted into a park horse of the trotting bred type.

The Letter Carrier's association of southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts will hold its annual field day in Dover June 25.

Taunton and New Bedford papers should drop the "fake" nuisance. The exploded story about a cotton yarn combine should be a warning.

The latest market reports indicate better prices for shoes. Lowell will not object very strenuously to this raise, for we are selfish enough to see where this city gets a benefit in this change.

They have deadlocks even in New Hampshire. The Dover city government, like Concord, has been in a deadlock over appropriations since January, but the other night it was broken.

The Boston correspondent of the Boot and Shoe Recorder writes: "There is a scarcity of desirable factory quarters throughout the city. I know of several concerns who are desirous of making changes in their locations but who are not able to secure accommodations which they desire. This would be a very favorabe time for some enterprising real estate owner to put up a first-class modern structure, centrally located and suitable for manufacturing purposes. It would pay good returns on the investment. I would guarantee him half a dozen good tenants inside of a week, if he had accommodations for that many."

Blacksmith Charles Kappler, of the Boston road, Ayer city district, who is a great hunter and observer of birds, says that the formal opening of spring has taken place for he reports to have already seen upwards of 50 robins in the woods near Cunningham street. In company with the robins he counted 122 sparrows while standing in one position looking over towards the Edson cemetery. The whole flock must have exceeded 200 in numbers. Three bluebirds, two purple grackles and one phoebe joined the company. For a while there was no lack of music. The Junco sparrows all singing in a low, continuous gurgling trill—a sound so typical of spring—seemed to excite the robins to sing the louder, while the grackles held themselves in reserve. The whole proved too demonstrative for the bluebirds who went off on music of their own. Charley says that notable additions to the list of birds may be looked for each day from now on to June 1, when the list will be nearly complete. The unusual tameness of the crowds this year has been noticed by several observers. The skunk, too, has been quite tame since his first appearance.

PIPE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has given the contract to furnish 7000 tons of pipe to M. J. Drummond and Co. of 192 Broadway, New York. The pipe is to lay 12 feet, and endure a pressure of 300 pounds and to be coated inside and out with coal varnish. The price is $22.41 a ton, a total of $15,687. This is $28.48 more than the same amount of pipe cost last year, but is considered a good bargain in the present price of material.

Next to the coal this price contract is the largest made by the purchasing agent this year.

Shakespeare says in Hamlet: "We must speak by the card or equivocation will undo us." We do speak by the card when we pronounce the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys the purest and best in the world. If you doubt it, buy a bottle, test it, and send in your verdict. In every case, we take the prize. C. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sealed bottles only. Never sold in bulk.

BOXING GOSSIP.

That popular leading man, Robert Fitzsimmons, says a Philadelphia despatch has reversed the method by which illustrious female members of the theatrical profession have sometimes attracted public attention. Instead of losing diamonds he has caused diamonds to be riveted firmly to his person by having them set in his teeth.

In proof of this singularity the distinguished actor's press agent exhibits a dentist's bill, receipted, in which the details concerning the gems in Mr. Fitzsimmon's mouth are set forth. It was in Peoria, Ill., that the champion had them put in. And the dentist refused any pay, giving the following receipted bill.

Upper denture (left) one bridge, consisting of four teeth, viz: One first bicuspid, 22-karat gold crown, double thick, seamless and solderless, filled with a steel die, diamond studded facial surface cut stone.)

Left second bicuspid, 22 karat gold crown (solid) cusp, made with steel die, studded with two diamonds (cut stones) one in facial surface and one in cutting surface.

One molar crown (first) with porcelain front, solid 22 karat, gold back and tip, cusp, made with s. d., studded with one diamond (cut stone) facial surface.

Total number of diamonds in the above described bridges, seven.

One of the above gems is presented to you by my friend, Miss M. Dorrance in remembrance of your lucky horseshoe, you so kindly made and presented to her. She says she hopes the remainder of your life will be as bright, honorable and successful as the past has been and it will be as bright as the little gem, that is spotless and without flaw.

Total amount for the above described work, $500.

Received payment, Feb. 15, 1899.
F. D. KELLEY.

In addition to making a young Klondike in the mouth of the fighter, he also took an impression before and after fixing and they are to be sent to the Paris Exposition as samples of American dentistry. When finished they will be worth $5000.

The new Worcester athletic club, which recently offered to pull off the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will not abandon the game. The officials of the club will continue making arrangements for the clubs opening show, which will take place next month.

William A. Gray, manager of the organization, said yesterday that everything would be in working order in a few weeks and the initial show would be decided the first week in May. The attraction has not yet been arranged.

The National Sporting Club of London which recently offered a purse of $2050 for a bout between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Bobby Dobbs Saturday authorized Dr. Ordway to increase the amount and allow $250 for expenses. Although Smith asked $2500 be offered for the fight, Billy Roche his manager has stated that he would accept and sign articles providing the club would allow $500 for expenses.

Tom O'Rourke will be a busy man this summer if he accepts the several offers to manage boxing clubs in different parts of the country. He has been appointed match-maker for a fistic organization which will be located in Providence, R. I., The Lenox club manager, it is said is also negotiating for a club in Colorado, where finish fights will be allowed in the future. The Cannon bill, signed by the Governor Thursday, permits boxing bouts of unlimited rounds.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

IF ANY LOWELL MOTHER HAS LOOKED FOR THIS, FOLLOW THE ADVICE.

Wherever we go and among all classes, we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime, annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy, is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Nellie Dunn, of corner Winter and Fourth streets, Ansonia, Conn., has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Dunn says: "I have a little boy of eleven years of age that was very much troubled with weak kidneys. When he was six years old, he would go in bathing frequently and remain in for a long time. That was when I first noticed any difficulty with his kidneys and his got so bad that he would wet the bed every night. I have taken him up at 11 o'clock, but it would occur two or three times before morning. This caused me any amount of work, and I was not strong. Besides, I knew it should not be neglected; yet we got nothing to relieve him. Finally, I read somewhere that Doan's Kidney Pills would prevent such occurrences and I procured them from a drug store. They have really been the means of strengthening the kidneys of the child and preventing the nocturnal urination. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and I heartily recommend them to any mother having a child so afflicted. They will relieve the mother of an immense amount of work, the child of so much embarrassment, besides performing a duty the parent owes the child, to prevent it growing up with weak kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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Sore feet, **Neuralgia** or **Chilblains**,

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Our duty to you is not easily summarized, but the merchandise end of it certainly includes these three points.

First, to get the right goods for you and plenty of 'm.

Second, to sell them as cheaply as consistent with honest goods.

Third, to give you the easiest terms of credit ever offered.

We never lose sight of these three points. Here are now goods and large showings. Here are right goods at right prices. Here is all the accommodation you want at your disposal.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Waists and Skirts,

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets,

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Don't wait until the season is almost over, buy anything you need now, you are welcome to it at the following terms:

$5 Worth, 50c. Down, 50c. a week.

$10 Worth, $1 Down, $1 a week.

$15 Worth, $1.50 Down, $1.50 a week.

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES'

Spring Dresses

AT LESS THAN

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Having bought from one of the best and largest manufacturers of Misses' and Children's Dresses in New York their entire line at about 50c on the dollar,

Dresses that will surprise you for $1.25, worth $2.50.

Dresses for $1.49. Down town prices, $3.00.

While we have said very little this season on

MILLINERY,

our sales up to date are double more than any previous year, and no wonder no milliner in Lowell can touch our prices. We buy strictly for cash and save all discounts. We carry the largest stock, with few exceptions, of any store in Lowell in millinery, and not a hat, flower or feather in our stock but is paid for in five days from shipment of goods. This is more than some of your fancy down-town stores can boast of, therefore we can sell you hats trimmed or untrimmed, flowers, feathers or anything in our line cheaper than any place in Lowell. Our Spring underwear for men, ladies and children is now in stock, and some of the greatest bargains we ever saw.

Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children from 5c. up to 50c. Great values.

Children's Fancy Percale Dresses, fancy make, only 24c.

Children's Bonnets in all the leading styles, from 10c. up to $2, even the 25c. kind is elegant.

One word about our New Spring Skirts for Ladies in all the new fancy and plain colors, from 50c. up to $3.98.

Our line of muslin underwear, including some of the best makes in New York, are much admired by shrewd buyers, for style, make and quality of goods. None can surpass ours. In those goods we have some great specials that are selling fast.

Come and see us if you want anything in the Spring line for yourself or for your children. We can save you money. The only one-price, strictly cash dry goods store in Lowell.

Open every evening. How handy it is to have a store open evenings, where you can buy everything you want, and know that you are buying everything at right prices.

Well, that's what you can do at

JOHN DRAIN,

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STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 123 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

WANTED—To take in sewing, plain fancy or otherwise, at any home. M. A. Whitney, 31 First street.

CARPENTERS wanted at 131 Coburn street.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—An experienced young lady with knowledge of book keeping, wants position in an office; best of references. Address "H" Sun office.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 80 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 98 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c, a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $4 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 505 West 23th street, New York.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 63 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook between the Day Nursery on First street and Bridge street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 94 First street.

FOUND—A lady's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at 131 Dummer street.

LOST—Between 10 Appleton place and 223 Appleton street a bill folder containing a large sum of money. Reward by returning to 177 Summer street; C. H. Peters.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and keys. Lost either on Central street or Market street. Finder will be rewarded at The Sun office.

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Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 6 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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COLUMBIA, CHAINLESS, $75
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Models 57 and 58.

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Models 45 and 46.

COLUMBIA, CHAIN, improved, $40
Models 49.

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Patterns 19 and 20.

HARTFORD, $30 and $31
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We also offer a complete line of Juveniles, 20 to 26 in. wheels, at prices ranging from $20 to $25.

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Elevator leaves you at the door.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—On the Gaudette farm, 10, acres or more of land. Inquire at Gaudette's, Staples street, off Westford street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—J. B. Sabre, agent, 203 Moody street, offers good cow hay for $10 per ton; call and see it. J. B. Sabre, agent.

FOR SALE—Two soda fountains. Inquire at once, Room 1, Urban Block.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 520 feet of land, by Louis D. G. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FIFTY wagons and carriages; new and second hand; all kinds; low prices; cash or instalments. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 10 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house, 11 rooms, in good location for boarders; rent only $22 per month. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—First class boarding and lodging house on Kirk street. Apply A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche building.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

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FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cove, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Westford, 40 acre farm; fair buildings, some wood and timber; keeps 10 head of stock; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of all sizes and all locations, at prices that will suit all customers. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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Only Perfect Bath Cabinet; Latest patent; Greatest seller. R. M. Irwin, Trenton, N. J.

CALL at 167 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 608-4.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 148 Market street.

TABLE BOARD, good home cooking; also a small room for a gentleman. Nice place. 654 Central street.

BUSINESS woman for permanent travelling position. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MILL TO RENT.

For manufacturing or storage purposes; two floors of one of Wamesit Steam mills, Dutton St. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 315 Summer street.

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SAM SMITH

Has moved his Boot and Store from Market street to 172 Middlesex street, where he will give the best bargains in new and second hand Boots and Shoes. Best of work at lowest prices, at Sam Smith's, 172 Middlesex street. New Appleton stores.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, ¶6.42, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.10, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.44 p m SUNDAYS, 9.15 a m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.10, 6.29, ¶6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.26, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.57, ¶9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.48, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.43, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.28, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.30, 6.54, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.45, w5.10, w6.15, w7.50, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.28, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.34 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.24, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
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For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10, p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.13 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 3.03 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 6.11, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 3.05 a m; 2.00, 6.12, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.40 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 110 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.10 a m, *8.40 p m.
References: *Express; ¶Daily. w Via Western Division. ¶Wednesdays and Saturdays only ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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LOCAL NEWS.

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There will be lots of fun at the Poverty and Character Party tomorrow night at Prescott hall.

Thomas Moriarty, one of Lowell's well known pugilists, left Saturday night for Holyoke where he will remain a week.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are arranging an interesting program for Patriot's Day.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 10 a. m., instead of Wednesday.

It is understood that about $75,000 has been subscribed toward erecting a building on the bank of the Concord river to be devoted to the manufacture of hosiery. Operations will be commenced when $100,000 is subscribed. A plan of the proposed building has been prepared for the men interested in this enterprise.

A business man who was largely interested in disposing of the Collins mills plant to the American Woolen company says it is his belief that work will be steadier under the new arrangement than for years. The new organization, he says, was anxious to secure Collins' mill plant and new machinery will be added.

George W. Dearboro, the well known checker player of this city, says: "Jacob Saunders is the nestor of the game in Lowell and as fond of checkers today as he was 40 years ago. He was the best player in his regiment during the civil war and is chock full of reminiscences of the rebellion which he loves to narrate to the younger generation of players. "Jake" as the boys call him is a fine old player and is always ready for a game.

CATHOLIC NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING OF NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

The Notre Dame Reading Circle held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. The members responded with quotations from William Cullen Bryant. Miss Alice Masterson read the biography of William Cullen Bryant. Miss Lille McSorley recited "The Evening Wind." Washington Irving will be the study for April.

Among the works to be read are "The Sketch Book," "Bracebridge Hall" "Life of Columbus," and "Conquest of Grenada." Owing to the lecture to be given the coming month the next meeting has been postponed to until May 11th.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, has received from friends in Ireland a monstrance in memory of his golden jubilee as a priest. It is of beautiful design, made in gold and silver and set with rubies. It was first used at the vesper services Friday night.

Lowell members of the Knights of Columbus will visit Nashua next Thursday afternoon and evening to witness the exemplification of the third degree.

The bids for the erection of the new convent in the Immaculate Conception church parish have been called for and it is evident that Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I. intends to push the work this year.

THE P. A. C. LOST

SUSTAINED HONORABLE DEFEAT FROM HUDSONS.

A series of 18s, it is claimed queered the P.A.C. at Hudson Saturday night. Thirteen faithful friends of the Lowells accompanied the team to Hudson. It was the thirteenth game of the locals with the ball they played and their score reached thirteen when they could go no further.

Late in the final half the Lowell boys led their opponents by a score of 13 to 12, but the home team walked away from them soon after, winning by a score of 28 to 13.

The score of the P.A.C. was the highest ever made on the Hudsons by an opposing team.

Summary:

Hudson—Rodger, rf; Leighton, lf; E. Green, c; Robb, lb; Porter, rb; White, sub.

P.A.C.—Allard, rf; Hanlon, lf; Marley, c; Dion, lb; Howe, rb; Kelly, sub.

Score—Hudsons, 28; P.A.C., 13. Goals from field—Rodger 3; Leighton, 3; Porter 6; Allard 3; Hanlon, Marley, 2; Goals from foul—Hanlon. Fouls—Rodger, 2; Porter, 6; Marley, Dion, 2. Referees—Thomas, Lowell; Tucker, Hudson. Timers—Sawyers, Hudson, Hodge, Lowell. Time—20 minutehalves. Attendance, 500.

C. J. HACKETT

HELD IN $2,000 BAIL FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Orlando J. Hackett, president of the Metropolitan Trading company, senior member of the real estate firm of Hackett, Newman, Butler & Hagan of No. 40 Wall street and president of the young Men's Christian league failed to satisfy Magistrate Simms in the Centre street court Saturday that his sale of $3000 worth of Chesapeake & Ohio bonds belonging to Mrs. Emma Butler of Lowell, Mass., and his investment of the proceeds constituted a legitimate transaction. He was consequently held in $2000 bail for the grand jury to answer to the charge of conversion.

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HOME CLUB NIGHT

It Observed Its Twenty-First Anniversary

WITH A JOLLIFICATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Royal Time Was Enjoyed.

It was the 21st birthday of the popular Home club Saturday night and the boys celebrated the event with a really royal time. The celebration was an informal affair and correspondingly enjoyable. A fine refreshment order was served continuously during the evening and for entertainment the invited members, and there are many, let themselves loose and were assisted by artists from the Savoy Theatre, prominent among whom was Dudley Prescott, the well known ventriloquist and mimic.

Among the performers were Willie Fenton, late of Scohurl, Me., who has a sweet voice, and William Foster, equally tuneful. There was an interesting bout between Jim Corbett Cummings and Peter Maher Smith, with honors even. Charlie Gale gave an interesting talk on "Supernatural Projection" with John W. Buckley as

J. W. ANDERSON, President of the Home Club.

the horrible example and one poet recited "Don't Part Your Hair With a Currycomb." Prof. Buckley officiated as pianist while Mr. Prescott with the aid of a sheet of music rendered brass band accompaniments. Mr. Prescott made a big hit with the club and was compelled to remain till the finish.

The officers of the Home club are: President, John W. Anderson; vice-president, A. G. McCurdy; treasurer, John Buckley; secretary, John W. Crawford; executive committee, Walter

A. G. McCURDY, Vice President of the Home Club.

P. Wiley, Charles A. Gale, Thomas C. Ward; entertainment committee, John Buckley, Dr. Otis Allen, A. G. McCurdy. The Home club was organized April 1, 1878, with A. J. Hough, president, F. M. Merrill, secretary, and A. S. Walch, treasurer. Others who had an active part in the organization were: W. H. Choate, J. F. Kidder, M. F. Wright, L. F. Howard, A. E. Rogers, H. E. Greene, C. H. Hutchinson, J. S. Saunders, W. H. Downs, C. E. Carter and C. F. Bradley.

The club first had rooms in the Fiske Building but shortly after its formation moved to its present quarters in Wyman's Exchange. The membership at one time was limited but this rule was voted out in the course of a short time and today there is no limit to the membership. Recently many applications have been received and last Thursday night five candidates were admitted.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock a lady attempted to cross in front of a moving car at the corner of Central and Merrimack street. She was struck by the fender and knocked down but not apparently hurt.

Miss Agnes Cook while passing along Central street in front of Bodger's shoe store on Saturday night was seized with convulsions. She fell upon the sidewalk and cut her forehead and face quite badly. The ambulance was called and took her to her home, 161 Concord street.

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LOOKING BACK

AT SOME HISTORIC HAPPENINGS ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Editor:

Did it ever occur to you that Middlesex street is one of the oldest, longest, one of our streets with perhaps a greater history behind it than any other in our city. I was through Middlesex street a few days ago in company with a friend and our thought were at once bent on the wonderful changes that have taken place within the past thirty years on this street. In 1852 my parents first resided on Middlesex street and the location of our house was where Davis and Sargent's office is now located. Both having been born on Middlesex street we easily thought of many reminiscences and happenings that took place. These incidents are deeply interesting to us on account of having lived there in our early days and one thing that I remember most vividly was the immense fire that took place in that district. There is nothing noticeable left of our house except the granite underpinning and a cellar window. On May 10th, 1853, the biggest fire that ever occurred in Lowell up to that date was the burning of Allen's saw mills and box shop and several other small mechanical industries. This was the fire that destroyed our house. The fire started at 11 o'clock at night in the dye room of the saw mill and quicker than it could be told the wooden building was all ablaze and the heat was so fierce that it ignited the Whitney Brass Bumber works on Western avenue which was just across the canal and caused great damage. The logs in the canal got afire and the ropes that held them burned off, letting them float down the canal and they in turn set fire to the bridge on Thorndike street. The amount of damage was estimated at $200,000. In this great fire we lost every particle of furniture even to our clothings, which was burned before we had time to rescue anything. Norcross & Saunders' mills had great fire histories as they used to burn down about as often as the Acton mills would blow up. When the saw mills or lumber mill burned down, it gave material enough for a fire story to last a month. The greatest respect would be shown a fire laddie if he could boast of having fought a big fire in any of the lumber regions on Middlesex street. You must pardon me for dwelling so long on fires. My intention was as I started to write, to prove that Middlesex street is the most remarkable street in the city in many ways. You can see people of almost very nationality on the earth living on this street. I can remember in my early days when there were only two classes of people living there, and they were American and Irish, but the Irish were very few. There were but three French families in the city in those early days. When the civil war broke out they came rapidly from Canada to work in the mills and every train coming from Montreal brought new comers to Lowell. Work was plentiful, wages were good and everybody was happy. In the early sixties the well-to-do people had their residences all along Middlesex street and the side streets. There was no such place as the Highlands, as that was considered almost out of the city and was a great barren waste of land. They did not even bother to cultivate the soil. When a person went above School street he seemed to think he was out in the country. After a while a great change came over Middlesex street and the beautiful residences on the south side were vacated, and their tenants found better locations in the Highlands and this garden ward soon become the envy of the city. In the early eighties the Palestine and Russian Jews came here and then the French and Irish began to seek new locations and today a person can see all kinds of people living on a portion of Middlesex street. The Jewish quarters are very thickly populated and the residents have a synagogue where they hold their services. They seem to have almost absolute control and possession of that portion of Middlesex street between the northern depot and the Franklin school on the south side, mainly, Middlesex street proper has probably the greatest variety of merchants and storekeepers to be seen in any street in Lowell. No street in Boston, I believe can compare with it for variety. They go to the extreme in almost everything. There are some of the largest stores in the city as well as the smallest, located in Middlesex street. This street has always been considered a good business street. It can boast of having two or three stores where the business of shining boots exclusively is carried on. The architectural design of some of the buildings gives it a very antiquated appearance to a stranger coming to our city. They seem to care nothing about the general appearance of their buildings either in the interior or exterior. This street is certainly a great study and at certain sections of this street a native would hardly be able to converse with any one and one of the greatest and most difficult tasks that a person could attempt is the taking of the census. They prefer to talk in their own native language and whether they understand the English language or not, no one can tell. But after all, these people are industrious and they are working out their existence and to all appearances seem as happy and contented as if they were in their mother-country. If the city ever desires to change the name of this street it can be very correctly called the Midway Plaisance of Lowell. Accept my suggestion and sometime when you want to enjoy a real novel sight stroll up and gaze on this congress of nations and see if it does not prove a pretty rich treat.

—T. F. M.

MEDICAL AID

AND SUPPLY COMPANY WITH ITS CHIEF AIMS.

The newly organized Medical Attendance and Supply company received its charter Saturday and will soon open an office in this city.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., one of the projectors of the new company, was seen Saturday in relation to the plans and purposes of the new organization.

Mr. McEvoy said that at present it is hard to say anything about the company's plans as it had hardly got itself in a position to do any talking as yet. He said, however, that he would like to correct some impressions that people had. He said he had been told by some people that the purpose of the company was to make money out of the rum business during no-license.

"This is something that is not true, and the company will not be connected with any rum business in any way, shape, or manner," said Mr. McEvoy. "Other people say that it is unprofessional for doctors to be connected with the company. For my part I do not see this but if it is so, it must be unprofessional for a doctor to receive a salary from the Foresters or any other society which has a doctor to attend to its members. Our plans are as follows, as far as we have them formed. In a few weeks we shall open offices in a prominent place in town and we invite the public to come in and inspect them. After we have opened we shall send out agents and shall make contracts with people to supply them with medical and surgical attendance and medicines. The cost of these contracts will depend upon the length of time they are to run. Our doctors will receive a salary from the company. There will be no cutting of fees nor any other unprofessional acts. The objects of the company are perfectly legitimate and if any person has an idea to the contrary he is mistaken." Mr. McEvoy said in closing that in a few weeks when the plans of the company had assumed a more definite form he would be glad to give more information in regard to them.

POVERTY PARTY

BY THE CASCADE CLUB, ASSISTED BY RUBES FROM JAYTOWN.

Tomorrow night in Prescott hall will be held a poverty and character party which promises to be one of the funniest and most enjoyable of the kind held in this city for many years. It will be under the direction of the Cascade club, assisted by some well known artists from the Hosford club. There will be a Rube band and a delegation from Jaytown that will undoubtedly make things lively and keep up the fun during the entire evening. Some of the costumes for the occasion have been obtained specially from populistic designs from the west. There will also be good representatives from Pelham, Dracut, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro, b'gosh! There will be cake walks and a grand march and concert by the Rubetown band, in which the various characters will make their first appearance. A party of this kind was held some time ago under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and was conceded to be the funniest production held here for years. The party arranged for tomorrow night will be a vast improvement upon that held by the Knights of Pythias. The comic features will be better and more numerous and there will be a sufficiency of rollicking, rattling, roaring fun to keep up the excitement from start to finish. As the price of admission will be only 25 cents the hall will undoubtedly be packed. Arrangements have been made to take care of the largest atendance and make everything comfortable and orderly.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

A TYNGSBORO HORSE WILDLY RUNS INTO McDONALD'S GRAIN STORE.

A lively runaway took place about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a big bay horse, belonging to a Frenchman who resides in Tyngsboro became frightened by passing cars. The horse went through the avenue at a frightful pace and collided with a post detaching the body of the wagon from the forward wheels. Finally the horse blindly jumped the platform fronting McDonald's grain store, leaving the wheels behind and entered the store, badly frightening and bewildering those within. The horse was backed out and given in charge of his owner. The wagon was a wreck.

William Mulcahy, the whistler, captured a runaway horse in front of the city hall early last evening.

A horse belonging to ex-alderman F. J. Flemings fell down on Central street in front of Putnam & Sons, about 5.30 o'clock Saturday, breaking the shafts of the wagon.

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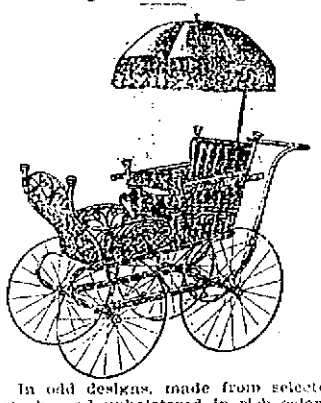

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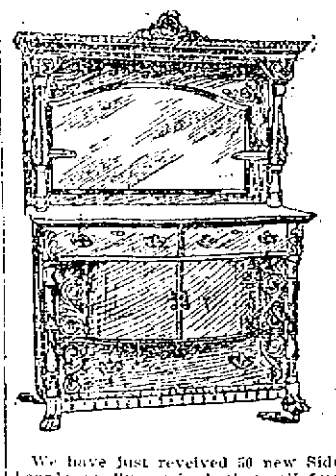

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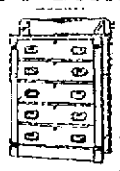

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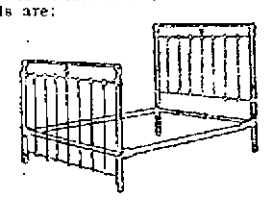

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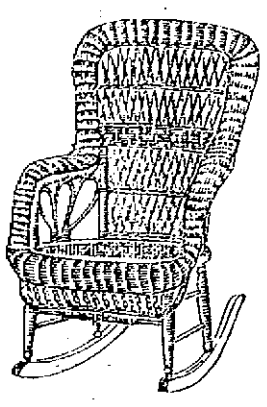

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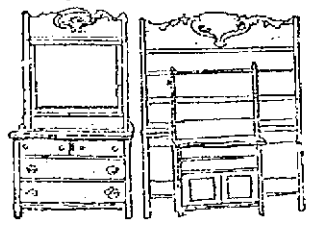

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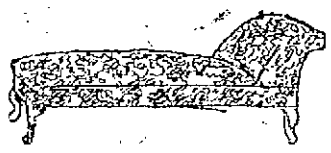

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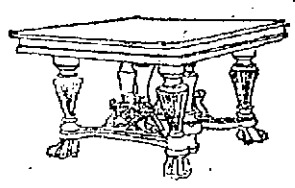

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LECLAIRE CASE

Defence Was Put on This This Morning.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN WITNESSES.

The Veracity of Witnesses Attacked.

The case of Leclaire vs. Leclaire was resumed in superior court this morning with another large and apparently highly interested audience.

Rev. Mr. Leclaire, the defendant, went on the stand again to continue his testimoney, the cross examination beginning. Having related his early experiences as a preacher, he testified that he came to Lowell in 1892 and started a church here. The Leclaires, husband and wife, were among the first to become members of his society, joining in August, 1892, while Marie Louise, the oldest daughter joined in the following January, while the other two entered two months later.

Since going to Newton in 1896, Daniel Leclaire has been away part of the time while his family lived here part of the time, the witness testified. When the family boarded at the Massachusetts corporation, Daniel B. Leclaire was at Newton.

"At my church," witness continued, "some of the family played and sang. The daughters played the organ and cornet. I never drove to Mrs. Leclaire's home for her. I used to drive the family home as we lived three miles from the church. I never rode with her alone. Mrs. Greleaux never attended my church much, the other daughters attended about half the time regular. After March 1898, Mrs. Leclaire ceased to attend church and none of the members came after that. During 1896 or 1897, the plaintiff did not occupy my pulpit. In 1893, he spoke when he was there, taking part in all the meetings. After February, 1897, he did not take part."

"When the family lived on Calvin street ,how often did you visit the house?" asked Mr. Rivet.

"About once, twice or three times a week," answered the witness.

"Whom did you see?"

"The mother and daughters."

"Whom did you speak to?"

"All of them."

"Were you there when the young ladies rehearsed music?"

"I was, a couple of times."

Q. "Did you sit down?"

A. "I did so as to have the music on my knees."

Q. "Did you sit down in any other room?"

A. "No, sir."

Q. "Why did you not sit down at any other time?"

A. "It is not my custom except on special occasions."

A. "Some were, some were not.

Q. "These were all pastoral calls?" Sometimes she called me there."

Witness denied that he called there more than on any other parishioners. Mr. D. B. Leclaire was there most of the time when witness called.

"Did you keep cabbages in their cellar?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

Witness said he called at the house on Fenwick street about once a week but not often, as he did not like the location. He called at Centralville about the same time. He denied that Mrs. Perron spoke of him regarding his familiarity with the family.

Witness was asked if he ever was interested with a Mrs. Fremiere in the preparation of medicine, but Judge Pickman objected and the question was ruled out.

The dispute which led to the withdrawal of the family from the church was in regard to doctrine and in answer to Mr. Bent's question, witness explained a portion of the Christadelphian doctrine which believes in a "short Hell and a long "Heaven."

MRS. I. B. LECLAIRE TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Isaac B. Leclaire was the next witness called. She testified: "I am the wife of Isaac B. Leclaire. We have been married 22 years and have five children. I met both Daniel Leclaire and his wife. I had perfect knowledge of all of my husband's visits to Daniel Leclaire's home. I had charge of a Sunday school class and Mrs. Leclaire was a member of my class. In 1892 I had a conversation with Mrs. Leclaire during which she told me that she couldn't get along with her husband. Once Mr. D. B. Leclaire told me that he couldn't get along with his family and he said: 'I have a good mind to go away so that they will never see me again.' My husband tried to bring them together. I helped my husband to put cabbages in their cellar, as ours was damp, while theirs was dry.

"I was the one who always sent for Mrs. Leclaire to ride home with us.

"I never saw my husband pay any more attention to her than to any one else at church and I was there most of the time. I remember she came with her husband to my house but most of the conversation was with her husband. I never had any trouble with Mrs. Leclaire from anything I heard or saw regarding her conduct with my husband. I never saw anything in the conduct of my husband that led me to speak to Mrs. Leclaire about it.

"I live with my husband now and always have lived with him."

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent, she fixed the time of her conversations with the Leclaires as in 1896.

When questioned about her conversation with Mrs. D. B. Leclaire, the witness said: "She told me that her husband was too familiar with one of the girls."

"My husband," she continued, "always told me where he went, and thus I knew how often he visited D. B. Leclaire's house."

"In April, 1898, I was employed at dressmaking for one month."

ADOLPH GOYETTE.

Adolph Goyette was the next witness.

"Can you talk English?" asked Judge Pickman.

"No, sir," promptly answered the witness while the audience laughed.

"Well, I'll try you again," said Judge Pickman.

"I can't speak French good; I mean English," said the witness.

An interpreter was sworn and the witness testified that he knew both D. B. and Isaac B. Leclaire. "Last year Mr. D. B. Leclaire came to my house," he said, "and told me that he was going to have Mr. Leclaire sent out of Lowell because he spoke of having him lose his place. Then I said: 'Let that be as it is.' Then Mr. Leclaire told me that he couldn't. Then D. B. said: 'I'll pursue him to his death.'"

Cross-examined witness said "D. B. said that I. B. was not a fit man to hold that place."

Zenon Richard, the man who was called up in court a few days ago, testified that Marie Louise Groleaux's reputation for truth and veracity is bad.

William Kettlety of Chelmsford testified that the younger Leclaire girls lived at his house. Their reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

Peter L. Gardner, a harness maker of Putnam ,Conn., was the next witness. He testified: "I knew Daniel Leclaire and family in the fall of 1893. The first time he came to Putnam he came into my shop and said he was a cousin of Isaac Leclaire and was going to work among the French people. On one occasion I told Daniel that his wife would hurt him at his mission and he said he offered her $20, to stay away, but she came. His wife was staying with me and she used to talk about him.

Sophie St. Jean of Dennison, Conn., testified: "I knew Daniel B. Leclaire and family in Dennison. Mr. Leclaire told me that his wife made trouble for him every place they went."

On cross-examination, witness said that Mr. Leclaire came to see her last Monday. He came on to Lowell with her. "I saw him again Saturday. I never went on a pleasure trip or into a restaurant with Mr. I. B. Leclaire."

She denied several other insinuations as to improper relations with Mr. I. B. and denied emphatically that she had told D. B. Leclaire that I. B. had got familiar with her.

Police Officer Eloi N. Breault testified as to Marie Louise Groleauxs reputation for truth and veracity. Had talked to Daniel about his daughter. On cross-examination witness said Maries reputation was bad when she lived in the Lawrence corporation.

TELESPHORE DEFARGE.

Telesphore Defarge testified: "I know both Leclaires and have been a member of I. B.s church for six years. Last summer D. B. Leclaire came to me and said: "I B. ought to be removed; he can't learn you anything then. I said 'I like Mr. Leclaire' and Daniel replied, 'You don't know him.' I am the brother of Mrs. D. B. Leclaire."

Mrs. Arminie Defarge, a member of Mr. Leclaire's church testified: "I have known Mrs. Daniel B. Leclaire for 26 years. Knew her in Ware, Mass. She told me lots of times that things were going wrong and I saw quarrels between them before they came to Lowell at all. She told me that her husband was very great with other women and would name different women in his presence.

"I know her daughter Marie Louise, and her reputation for truth and veracity is not good."

"I heard a lot of talk about familiarity between Mr. I. B. and Mrs. D. B. Leclaire but I never saw anything. I never told anyone that I had seen anything improper between them.

OCTAVE RICHARD.

Octave Richard of Centralville testified: "I have known Marie Louise Groleaux for six years. I once had occasion to look for my daughter at Marie Louise Groleaux's house. Marie's reputation for truth is not very good."

Mary Dupint of Waregan, Conn., had known the family of Daniel Leclaire since 1894. The latter told her that he had trouble with his family wherever he went.

Officer Michael J. Lennon testified that he knew Daniel Leclaire, his wife and oldest daughter. In the spring of 1892, Daniel Leclaire told him that he couldnt get along with his wife on account of his daughter. His wife, he said, was misleading him by covering up his daughter's faults and he wanted the daughter arrested. Marie Louise Groleaux's reputation for truth and veracity is bad.

E. D. SHATTUCK.

E. D. Shattuck of Lowell and Providence, R. I., testified that he saw Marie Louise Groleaux and had seen her before. He said that Marie Louise Groleaux was known in Providence as Alice Currier, Russell, Curhey, and another name. He had a conversation with her, addressing her as Mrs. Currier at 140 Washington street, Providence. Her reputation for truth and veracity in Providence was very bad.

Henry Bellefontaine, manager of the E. D. Shattuck company's Providence store, accepted a lease from Marie Louise Groleaux, at 83 and 149 Washington street, Providence. Numerous questions asked the witness were objected to and finally he concluded by stating that Marie had a bad reputation for truth and veracity.

William Sullivan, a collector for the Shattuck company in Providence, met her under the name of Marie Louise Leclaire. She was in a house in a place called Shinbone Alley. Her reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

Mr. Bent tackled the witness on cross-examination. He said he saw her about four times in the six months she lived there. He knew from his own experience that she was economic with the use of truth and he heard one man there insinuate that she didn't tell the truth.

Officer Napoleon Provencher testified that he knew the family of Daniel Leclaire and they lived on his beat. People said that the girls were not truthful.

This ended the defense.

IN REBUTTAL.

The plaintiff then put on several witnesses in rebuttal. Rev. Charles L. Charron, a minister of Lawrence, Mass., testified that he had known Rev. I. B. Leclaire for several years and he stated that the latter's reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

On cross-examination, witness stated that he and Mr. I. B. were always very friendly. Rev. Mr. Williams of Newton and Rev. Mr. Aubin of Fall River, told him that I. B. was not truthful. He has continued to preach under the direction of Mr. Williams, until very recently although that conversation took place in 1895.

E. C. Laporte was recalled and he said that Rev. I. B. Leclaire's reputation for truth and veracity is bad.

Damase H. Laporte was called by the plaintiff though the defense summoned him.

"I ain't been summoned by the other side," said Mr. Laporte.

He was called, however, after being assured that he would be paid and he testified that "the respectable side did not say anything bad about him."

Judge Pickman then took Damase in hand and to him Damase said that Marie's reputation or truth and veracity was bad.

Thoms H. Roy testified that he had known Rev. I. B. Leclaire for two years. He said that Mr. Leclaire's reputation for truth and veracity is bad. On cross-examination he said he found out himself that Rev. I. B. did not tell the truth. He heard that I. B. did not tell the truth about the scriptures.

Noon recess.

MEAT WAS SPOILED

Yet it Was Passed by the Inspectors.

Dr. Castle Testified That Armour's Agent Acknowledged That a Chemical Was Used on the Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The army court of beef inquiry resumed its sessions today with Rear Admiral John G. Walker, president of the Nicaragua canal commission on the stand. He said that canned roast beef had been used by the commissions' surveying parties on the isthmus. He added that the men did not like this beef preferring bacon and the fresh native beef, but that while this was true, the canned beef had not been found unwholesome.

Dr. Charles H. Castle, an assistant surgeon of the First Ohio cavalry, for a time brigade surgeon, and one of the men whose names were given by Lieut. Gampfer as being present at Lakeland Fla., when Mr. Morehouse, agent for Armour & Co., said that their beef had been chemically treated, and that on two occasions he had found the meat spoiled after it had passed inspection.

On the 16th of August he had met the Armour agent in the presence of Captain Carmichael and Lieut. Gampfer at the commissary depot. On this occasion Dr. Castle had called the attention of the agent to some discoloration of a greenish character on the meat when the agent had replied: "The discoloration is due to some chemical with which the beef was treated upon being put in the refrigerator."

"I asked him what the formula was," continued Dr. Castle, but he replied "that he did not know—that the formula was unknown to him." Describing the odor emitted by the meat, Dr. Castle said it was not of a disgusting character, but that it was an aromatic, acrid sour smell. He had reached the conclusion that the beef had been treated either with the gas formae dehyde or the kindred solution—formerly used as gas—as a germicide and disinfectant, and as a liquid, as a museum fluid for preserving anatomical and pathological specimens. He had made no report to any superior officer concerning the agent's statements because he had supposed that the war department knew of the process if any was used.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The nineteen men of the Eighth regiment who were brought home under arrest have been locked up at Station 16 in Boston because of the refusal of the authorities at Fort Warren to receive the men.

Postmaster E. M. Day of North Enid, O. T., was found murdered today in the post office.

Hon. H. A. W. Tabor, postmaster of Denver, Col., died at 9.30 a. m., today of appendicitis.

Advices received in regard to the revolution in Bolivia say that the situation at Ororu where President Alonzo has established his base of operations is desperate.

A new schedule of wages went into effect today in the cotton mills of the China, Webster and Pembroke companies at Suncook, N. H.

Miss Marie Burroughs of the Stuart Robson company accidentally stabbed Harold Russell of the same company in the face at the Broadway Theatre at Denver, Col., last night.

There is no change in the strike situation at Tuftville, where 1600 hands employed by the Ponemah mills company, are out.

The cotton mill of the Warren Mfg. Co. at Providence was started up this morning although but few of the strikers returned to work.

SINGLE SURVIVOR

OF SHIPWRECK NEAR VANCOUVER ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10.—George R. Schneider is the sole survivor of a shipwreck between Malcolm and Vancouver Island on the 17th ultimo. The sloop on which he and Tom Hackett of Seattle, had been selling liquor to the northern Indians, was lost in a storm while all on board were intoxicated. The drowned included Hackett, an Irish logger, known only by his first name, Charlie, and two half breed women. It is supposed that it was the wreckage of this craft that was mistaken for that of the yacht Thistle, the latter craft with her party being safe at Albert Bay.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 10.—The strikers at Dodgeville held another meeting this forenoon. Nothing of serious importance was transacted. They decided to continue the strike until some settlement is made at Natick.

TRIED FOR LYNCHING

Two Lynchers Have Turned State's Evidence.

They Told How Postmaster Baker Was Killed—Baker's Crippled Family are Present at the Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—The trial of the 13 citizens of Lake City for having lynched Postmaster Baker, began here today, before Judge Brawley. There are 150 witnesses to be examined, but the end of the trial will probably be reached in two weeks.

Two of the men against whom indictments were returned have turned state's evidence. They are Joseph P. Newman and E. P. Lee. The men told how the mob assembled, and of how the plan of murder was mapped out. They told of the midnight search made in the town for oil; how the mob moved to Baker's humble home; of how the oil was poured on the building, which was then fired. Then the witnesses told of the wild cries which came from the house when the hapless inmates awoke, half suffocated, to flee and then be shot down.

Baker's crippled family have come here for the trial. The mother of the children was badly wounded when the house was burned, and attacked by the mob. She was holding the baby in her arms when she started to the door. A bullet from the mob passed through her arm, broke the bone, and then buried itself in the head of the baby. The other children, driven out by the flames, were all badly wounded. The night was bitterly cold. The wounded children crawled far into the woods, where they remained during the night.

COMPETE ESTERHAZY

SAYS THAT ROYET'S ACCUSATIONS ARE RIDICULOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 10.— The Matin this morning publishes reports of interviews with Compte Esterhazy, who, referring to the testimony of General Roget before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus proceedings, says Rogets accusations are ridiculous; while Major Hartmann was mistaken in saying that he (Esterhazy) went to the manoeuvres at Messy, or was present at the Chalons Champs tests of 120 calibre cannon.

It was not he, he declares, who gave to the London Daily Chronicle the letters sent the President Faure. These letters were dictated to him.

INQUEST INTO ORSANO'S DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., April 10.—Coroner Davis, with a jury, held an inquest today into the death of Marcello Orsano, the Italian who was shot to death by a posse of citizens at East Haddam on last Friday, after he had seriously wounded by shooting, John B. Golston, a farmer. The verdict of the jury held that it was a case of justifiable shooting.

CHAIRMAN WHITNEY

RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 10.—The agitation against Chairman Whitney of the board of registration in pharmacy, which resulted in the introduction of a bill, the purpose of which was to legislate him out of office and which bill passed both branches of the legislature culminated today in the resignation of Mr. Whitney. Governor Wolcott sent for Chairman Whitney this forenoon and it was during a conference between them that the resignation was presented.

THE PEACE TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The exchange copy of the Spanish American peace treaty reached Washington today. It is now in the hands of the French ambassador, M. Cambon, who will at once arrange with the state department for the final exchange of ratified documents.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Davey, a leading milliner of this city, has established a business in Lynn.

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We'll sell you any Derby or Fedora Hat that you can buy for $1.25, **For 89c.**

We'll sell you any Derby Hat that you can buy for $1.00, **For 69c.**

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THE SUN EXTRA

SAW PRESIDENT

Postmaster Thompson Back From Washington

HE AND CHAS. H. ALLEN USED INFLUENCE

To Secure More Clerks and Carriers.

Postmaster Thompson has returned from Washington whither he went for the purpose of impressing upon the postal authorities and even the president the necessity of additional clerks and carriers at the post office. He met Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy and both together saw the president and explained the situation in Lowell, showing the great need of additional clerks and carriers in order to keep up the various routes which in the past five years have been in some cases greatly increased by natural growth.

Mr. Thompson is very confident that his efforts will not be in vain.

CALL FOR TROOPS

Two Men Were Shot at Pana,

ARMED MEN PARADE THE STREETS.

Drunken Colored Man Started the Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—Governor Tanner this morning received a message from Mayor Penwell of Pana saying that there was rioting in the streets, several shots had been fired and hundreds of armed men were parading the streets. The mayor wanted troops sent at once. A private message from Pana said that two men had been shot, that the miners were armed and trouble was sure to came. Adjutant Reece telephoned the sheriff, who said the trouble was confined to the mine of the Pana coal company and that he would be able to control the situation. The trouble seems to have started by a drunken colored miner running wildly through the streets shooting in all directions. This precipitated the riot. Troops will be sent if the sheriff determines them needed.

WEAVERS RETURN

Superintendent Agreed to Restore Wages.

MILLS ARE IN FULL OPERATION.

Situation at Knight's Mill Unchanged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The Quidnick weavers, nearly 200 in number, returned to work this morning, the superintendent having agreed to a full restoration of the prices paid prior to the cut down of January 17th, 1898. The two mills at Quidnick are in full operation.

The situation at Robert Knight's Pawtuxet valley mills remains unchanged except that fewer looms are running at Arctic and a part of the spinning machinery at that and other mills where the weavers have struck has been forced to stop because of the yarn accumulating.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 10.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer, southwest winds.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 10.—Matthew O' Donnell, 15 years old, received a fractured skull, and Fred E. Stevenson was badly cut about the head, shortly before noon, on Montello street, by being knocked down and run over by a runaway horse.

HORRIBLE MINING DISASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 10.—A mining disaster in which 12 men lost their lives is reported from the Sierra Medjoda mining camp, located in the state of Coahilla, Mexico, 50 miles south of Presidio, Texas. An explosion of foul gas occurred in the Veda River silver mine, and before all the miners could get to the surface the dry timbers were on fire, the fierce flames barring exit.

REMEMBER THE BICYCLE SALE AT KEYES' AUCTION WEDNESDAY AT 1.30 P. M. 25 HIGH GRADE SINGLE WHEELS AND ONE TANDEM. ALSO THE CROCKERY SALE IN LOTS.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

EIGHTH REGT. HOME

Royal Welcome to the Boys on Arrival.

FRANK PARKS of the Eighth Regiment, formerly of Old Company G.

Gov. Wolcott Met the Transport Meade at Quarantine—March in Boston — Ten Lowell Boys Among the Number.

Among the many volunteers comprising the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, U.S.V., which arrived in Boston from Matanzas on the transport Meade Sunday afternoon were 10 Lowell boys, former members of Cos. C and G of the Sixth Massachusetts, U.S.V.

The Meade was enveloped in a dense fog off Cape Cod for nearly 24 hours

COL. WILLIAM A. PEW of the Eighth Mass. Regiment.

and home seemed so near and yet so far all day. It was noon when the Meade docked at the New England pier and then there was a grand rush for terra firma.

The line was formed and the regiment marched to the South armory in Boston amid the huzzas of the thousands of people who lined the streets. The sight that met their eyes at the armory was a dubious one to the boys who were looking forward to the happy home coming for cots were arranged for their occupancy and they feared that they would have to remain there all night. The boys, however were determined to spare no efforts to secure the privilege of going home and some of them were rash enough to exclaim that if they were obliged to remain it would be the hottest night that the South armory ever saw.

As a result furloughs to Wednesday noon were granted those desirous of them and the Lowell boys hustled to the Union station and took the 7.30 train for home. They were all very tired upon their arrival here and lost no time in reaching their homes.

Among them were Harold L. Young, Thomas Garity, Murray, Ward, Ernest Waltham, Patrick Wallace, Larkin, Joseph Samson, Frank Munroe, Eugene McCann and Donohue of old Co. G and Frank Parks, Gladwin Howe and Fred D. Hastings of old Co. C.

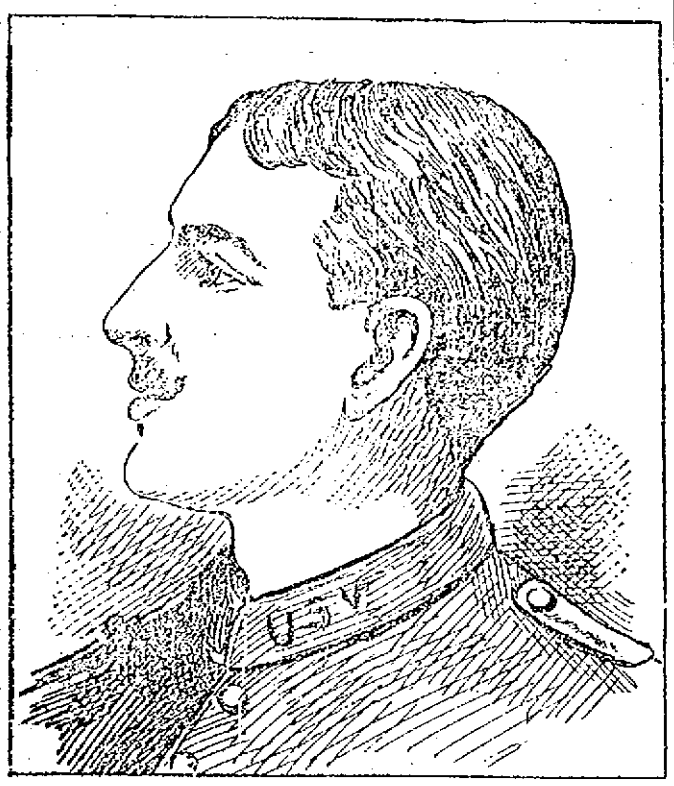
All of the above saw active service with the Sixth in Porto Rico and were transferred to the Eighth at their own request after the Sixth returned to Massachusetts. They joined Colonel Pew's command at Chickamauga.

The sad feature of the regiment's return was the fact that 19 men came as prisoners and were turned over to the commandant at Fort Warren to serve out their terms of imprisonment for violations of mutiny law or dissipation. These prisoners were taken by the steamer Resolute to the fort.

The Lowell boys feel the cold New England climate very keenly and when the Meade was docked at the New York pier they with the rest of the regiment, stood a shivering lot. Some of them had to be excused from guard duty during the trip owing to the effect of the night air on them.

The Eighth left six men in the hospital at Matanzas.

The Lowell boys will all report at the South armory in Boston Wednesday noon where they expect to remain for 10 days and then be mustered out.



PRIVATE FRED D. HASTINGS of the Eighth Regiment, formerly of Old Company C.

MARY E. KERSHAW

Appears in Police Court This Morning.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ALL CHARGES.

Ordered in $2400 to Superior Court.

After Judge Hadley had disposed of the large list of prisoners on the docket this forenoon, Mary E. Kershaw, the noted shoplifter, was escorted into court by Inspector Donaldson. In the court room nearly every prominent dry goods store in Lowell seemed to have a representative present as a witness in the case as well as millinery and cloak establishments. The defendant was attired in dark clothes which became her and appeared decidedly indifferent to the gaze of everyone in court which was centered upon her. She does not show her age, 62 years, and her dark, keen eyes show deep penetration as if she could take in one's every movement at a glance. She was not represented by counsel when called on to plead to the larceny of a dress and waist, April 7 from the establishment of Chris. Holmes. She pleaded guilty and was ordered in $400 to the superior court. She also withdrew her pleas of not guilty which she made on Saturday to the five counts of larceny then charged against her and today pleaded guilty to all of them, for which she was ordered in $2000 to the superior court, making an aggregate of $2400 in all of the Lowell counts against her. She will be tried at the June term of the superior court in East Cambridge.

DEATHS.

DOUGLASS—Mrs. Margaret Douglass, aged 83 years, died Saturday night at her home, 41 Bowers street. She was the wife of Charles Douglass.

BEAUREGARD—Mrs. Josephine Beauregard died Saturday night at her home, 9 Fulton street, off Willie street. Deceased wha 22 years old and the wife of Frank Beauregard. She had been ill but a few days.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Johannah Johnson, an old resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her home, 5 Lagrage street. Deceased was 72 years of age and had lived here more than a half century. She had always been a member of St. Patrick's church in this city and was a woman who possessed the esteem of all who knew her.

MEEHAN—Mrs. Mary Meehan, aged 63 years, ded Saturday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the warerooms of Undertaker McDermott and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held over the body at St. Peter's church by Rev. Edward Saunders and burial was in the Cathole cemetery. A large attendance of acquaintances witnessed the interment.

NASH—Margaret, daughter of James and Norah Nash of 5 Howe street died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, aged 2 years and nine months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOULGER—Mary Boulger, 11 months old, daughter of Eugene and Margaret Boulger, died Sunday at the home of her parents, 347 Market street.

NORTH BILLERICA

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AND DANCE OF THE C. C. AND C. CLUB.

In Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday night the C. C. and C. club held an enjoyable social and dance. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music, of usual excellence and the 20 numbers on the program sufficed for the happiness of the merry dancers. A good many were present from Lowell. The officers in charge were: General manager, Chas. Cowdrey; assistant general manager, Fred Corr; floor director, Fred Conley; aids, Thomas Johnson, John Hanlon, Fred Hannon, Patrick McKenna, Danl. Twombley and Daniel Fitz.

GORHAM GUN CLUB.

The Gorham Rod and Gun club members are beginning rifle practice at the range in East Chelmsford. Three of the members have been out there twice with their "shooters" and McKillop has thus far proved the best man. Johnny Saunders has just given his old rifle a little oiling up and feels confident that during the ensuing week he will convince Mr. McKillop that he can go him a little better and perforate the bullseye.

TURF NOTES.

Dover's first race meeting of the season will be held June 27, 28, 29 and 30.

H. G. Silver of Boscawen has been placed in charge of Hon. Warren F. Daniell's stable at Franklin, N. H.

Timothy A. Crowley and Daniel O'Connell have leased the Nashua driving park for the season.

FELL IN CONVULSIONS.

Agnes Cook, a young woman residing at 116 Congress street, was taken with convulsions while in the hallway of the Canal block, Central street on Saturday afternoon. She fell heavily on her face receiving slight injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the young woman removed to her home.

DEPLORABLE END

Of Hon. John H. Sullivan of Boston.

SHOT HIMSELF IN TEMPORARY INSANITY

Due to Illness of Two Previous Weeks.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 10.—Hon. John H. Sullivan, democratic member of the board of apportionment and one of the pillars of that party in this state, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home 199 Webster street, East Boston.

Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for two weeks and was known to be greatly depressed by family troubles. Yesterday morning, in a moment of mental aberration, he went to his room and shot himself, the bullet entering his head.

His body was discovered by a domestic who at once called his son-in-law, Brendan Keenan. The latter broke the news of Mr. Sullivan's death to the members of the family and notified Medical Examiner Harris who certified that the immediate cause of death was "inter-cranial hemorrhage; rupture of the cerebral artery."

Mrs. Sullivan was prostrated by the news and the community in which Mr. Sullivan had lived so long and was so highly esteemed was shocked and pained as the sad intelligence traveled.

Hon. John Henry Sullivan was born in Bere Haven, County Cork, Ire, April 27, 1848. He was the son of Michael and Mary Kelly Sullivan.

He obtained his early education in the national schools of his native land When a young man he left Ireland and landed in New York. He later came to Boston and pursued a course at a commercial college, graduating in 1868.

He held office in Boston city council, in the legislature, the governor's coun-

HON. J. H. SULLIVAN of Boston.

cil, and was a member of the board of apportionment when he died.

He was a trustee of the Union institutions for savings and for several years was a sinking fund commissioner of the city of Boston. He was also the promotor and president of the Columbia trust and safety deposit company of East Boston. He was the owner of Lyceum hall, East Boston.

Mr. Sullivan was married at Providence, R. I., Sept. 11, 1870, to Kate F. daughter of Peter and Margaret Sullivan. Their children are George H. John F., Mary Louisa, Anne, Arthur and Margaret Frances Sullivan.

He was a member of the Sachem and Putnam clubs of East Boston, Knights of St. Rose, Montgomery Guards, Veteran association, Knights of St. Patrick, Charitable Irish society, the Royal society of Good Fellows, Foresters, Moses P. Brown colony of Pilgrim Fathers and Boston college association and in 1885 and 1886 was president of the citizens' trade association of East Boston.

BIG DOCKET

OF DRUNKS AND OTHER OFFENDERS IN COURT.

Mary Gannon, charged with a brutal assault on Mary McManus with a pitcher, the latter now being in a critical condition at St. John's hospital was called on to plead. She was represented by Daniel Donahue, Esq., who waived the reading of the complaint, after entering a plea of not guilty. The case was continued to April 20 to await the result of the injuries of the McManus woman, the defendant being ordered in $1000 for her appearance on that day.

Katie McCaffrey and James Roberts both pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and were each ordered in $500 to the Superior court.

Thomas E. Kelliher and John K. Chase both charged with drunkenness and also assault and battery upon Edward Fairburn, pleaded not guilty and were ordered in $500 until Thursday next for trial.

Josephine Daniels and Ellen A. Forbes for drunkenness were sentenced, the former to eight months in the Lowell jail and the latter to six months in the workhouse.

John J. Horne, for the third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He appealed ad was ordered in $200 for his appearance in the Superior court.

Arthur Louf and Adelard Belanger charged with a second offence of drunkenness, were each fined $10; for the non-payment of the same to serve sentence of two months in jail.

The following drunks were fined $5 each: Ellen White, Maria Shanley, Edward F. Maguire, Patrick St. John.

Of the simple drunks, two were released by court and five were sentenced to each pay a fine of $1.

William E. Andrews, for indecent exposure, was fined $20.

The many friends of Mrs. John Howarth of Agawam street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent and severe illness.

CATARRH OF STOMACH

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, SAFE, BUT EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of th estomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing, headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that a healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing back into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart company, Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

FUNERALS.

TROWBRIDGE—The funeral of the late Mary A. Trowbridge took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the residence on Clayke street at 2 o'clock and services were held in the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. J. B. Currier and the pall bearers were Dr. Sullivan Ward, Dr. N. W. Burnham, Messrs. Andrew Liddell and C. E. Hallowell. The deceased at the time of her death was 75 years old and was born in South Merrimack, N. H., coming to Lowell in 1815. She was one of the oldest members of the First Congregational church and a valued friend of the Y. M. C. A. and other worthy organizations. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. James A. Giles of this city, a sister, Mrs. Lucy Hunt of South Merrimack, and a grand son, Everett Trowbridge of Lowell.

CUSTY—Hundreds of friends of the late Miss Katherine F. Custy gathered at the home of the bereaved family, 34 Walnut street yesterday afternoon to attend the body to its last resting place. There were also a great many present who had a slight acquaintance with deceased. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock and previous to that hour, there was a long line of people waiting to view the remains. The parlor in which the casket rested was a bower of floral beauty On all sides of the casket floral tributes were placed and on the bier rested the offering of the family, a massive pillow of rare flowers and evergreens. When the cortege left the residence it proceeded to St. Peter's church. In the procession was a long line of carriages which were preceded by a barouche in which were the floral offerings. Rev. Edward F. Saunders read the service over the body, after which the cortege was reformed and moved to St. Patrick's cemetery where in the family lot the remains were interred beside her father who died but a short time ago. The flowers were then placed on the new made grave and the sorrow-stricken friends departed. The bearers were J. McLaughlin, J. Carolin, C. Kennedy, E. Murphy, J. Doyle, and J. Kelley. The demise of Miss Custy removed from this life a young lady who was widely known and one whose intimate acquaintance with one made them fast friends. She was born here and during her life she performed numerous acts of kindness and charity. She was a devoted Catholic and was devoutly true to the religious teachings of her parents. She attended the local schools and was a proficient scholar. She had but a short time ago completed her school term. Not only does the fact of her having been taken off in the prime of her life make the death distressingly sad, but coming so soon after the demise of her dear father, the latest bereavement greatly shocked the wide circle of friends of the family who have the profound sympathy of the community.

SPALDING—The funeral services of the late James W. Spalding were held yesterday afternoon at 18 Burnside street and were largely attended. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. A quartet rendered the hymn "There Shall Be No Parting There," and the Lord's prayer. The remains were forwarded by Undertaker C. M. Young & Co., to Roxbury, Vt., this forenoon for interment. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a large "Gates Ajar" with the inscription in blue immortelles "Husband" from the bereaved widow.

TEMPLE—The funeral of the late Clara A. Temple was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 8 Hutchinson street. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Gilbert F. Wright, H. Harrison, H. F. Leith, and G. W. Leith. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

MERRILL—The funeral of Emily S. Merrill was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 719 Chelmsford street. Rev. H. Lockhart of Chelsea officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Mary E. Willman and Mrs. W. S. Davis. The bearers were Messrs. Fred, Samuel and Charles Merrill, grandsons of the deceased and Mr. Huntley. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Postmaster Thompson arrived from his Washington sojurn on Saturday afternoon.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Detailed Account of the Conflict There.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

Proclamation of the German Consul.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March 24.—(Via San Francisco, Cal., April 10.)—There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days. The United States and British warships have shelled Mataafa's forces repeatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides. Admiral Kautz and the commanders of the British ships are anxiously awaiting advices from their governments and in the meantime the shelling proceeds daily.

When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia he spent two days in making inquiries and then called a meeting of all the consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor. As a result of the meeting a proclamation was issued by the American admiral declaring that the so-called provisional government under Mataafa can have no legal status under the Berlin treaty, and therefore cannot be recognized by the consular and naval representatives, and ordering Mataafa and his supporters to go quietly to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty. It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned, and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the right of peaceably disposed people. The authority of the Chief Justice was upheld by the proclamation, and the Admiral closed by saying that he trusts that there will be no occasion to use military powers. The proclamation was signed by Admiral Kautz.

This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by Flag Lieut. Miller. It was received in silence and no answer was made. Mataafa and his chiefs quietly left and went to the western portion of the municipality, and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands to return to their homes. The German consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafans. The proclamation reads as follows:

NOTICE TO ALL SAMOANS.

By the proclamation of the admiral of the United States, dated March 11, it was made known that the three consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the three commanders of men-of-war had been unanimous in no more recognize the provisional government composed of Mataafa and the thirteen chiefs.

I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I, the German consul general, continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government. (Signed)

Rose, German Consul General.

Apia, March 13, 1899.

The immediate result of this act was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the admiral's order, and would prevent any food supplies being brought into Samoa for the Malietoa natives. The next day Apia was surrounded by Mataafa's warriors. Forces from the Philadelphia and Porpoise, under Lieutenants Brown and Cave were landed to protect the loyal natives.

On Tuesday Mataafa, having failed to appear, Flag Lieut. Miller was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his messages and retired. Everything looked ugly, and British and American bluejackets were landed in Apia to protect the consulates. Quick firing machines and small field pieces were also landed.

Hostilities commenced on Tuesday forenoon, when half a dozen Malietoa men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was spread that if no answer was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her big guns, followed by three one-minute guns. Mataafa made no answer. He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German consul's proclamation, and vague talk that Germany would support them.

Signal guns were fired and the foreign population of British and Americans were taken on board their respective warships. Other nationalities went on board sailing vessels in the harbor. 175 men and officers were landed and at Admiral Kautz's request Captain Sturdy of the Porpoise assumed command of the combined forces on shore, Flag Lieut. Miller of the Philadelphia assisting.

The whole native population sought protection behind the American lines. As soon as the land forces were stationed, the Philadelphia opened fire by throwing a shell into the outskirts of Apia. The Royalist followed with but six-inch shells, and the Porpoise went down the coast a couple of miles and bombarded the village of Vausu, where large parties of rebels were supposed to be. The church was smashed by a shell, and the house of the manager of the German plantation was damaged. The whole of the outskirts of Apia were shelled from the harbor. About 70 shells were fired before dark, when the firing ceased. A shell from the Philadelphia, which was sighted for 2,500 yards, unfortunately exploded after it had gone only 1100 yards. It knocked over an outbuilding of the American consulate and damaged the veranda of the main building. One of the sailors was wounded in the leg.

About dusk the rebels made an attack on the Britishers at the Tivoli hotel. Their fire was returned but it is not known how many were killed.

About 2.30 a. m., the natives made a rush on the guard at the Tivoli. Three British sailors were killed and one wounded. The native loss is unknown. At the request of the British a maxim gun was sent from the Philadelphia to the British consulate and with it some men to work it. The next day a body of 300 Malietoans had their rifles returned to them from the Porpoise, rendered good service in clearing the brush.

The rebel village of Valaala was burned.

The German warship Falke attempted to leave the port on a secret mission, when Admiral Kautz ordered her captain to stay where he was and be ready to afford help to his countrymen. The Falke remained.

During Thursday matters quieted. About dusk the Americans fired on a body of Mataafans, but no one was killed.

Early Friday morning 200 rebels rushed up to within 20 yards of the consulate. The sailors behaved splendidly and the natives were repulsed. One American sailor was killed and one British sailor was shot in both legs.

There is an intense feeling against the Germans here, and they are accused of spying and giving information to the rebels. One Marquardt, a German who had been drilling the natives, has been arrested.

Saturday and Sunday were quiet. The Tivoli hotel has been mined, in case it becomes necessary to blow it up.

Sunday a body of native foragers came upon a Mataafa crowd, killing eight and wounding 20 of them, when the rebels fled.

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DR. EDSON

GAVE A TALK AT THE YORICK CLUB.

Dr. J. Tracy Edson, late ensign of the U. S. navy, and watch and division officer on the Gloucester during the Spanish-American war, was the guest of the Yorick club of this city at a smoke talk Saturday night. He gave a very interesting account of the part taken by the Gloucester in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. Dr. Edson was in charge of the Gloucester's port forward battery and had a prominent part in the fight with the torpedo boats and in the rescue of Admiral Cervera, which were modestly described.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 8: Population, 88,541; total deaths, 30; deaths under five, 9; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 9. Death rate, 17.59 against 23.4 and 21.1 for the previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 29.

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The Late Sergt. GEORGE C. WENDEN.

THE HEROIC DEAD

Memorial Service at St. Paul's Church.

TO SERGT. WENDON AND PRIVATE SMALL.

Touching Tribute by Rev. L. W. Staples.

The services held in St. Paul's church yesterday morning in memory of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wenden of Company C, and Private Walter Small of Company M, were very largely attended, extra settees and chairs being necessary to accommodate the vast assemblage. The front of the church presented a beautiful appearance with a rich display of beautiful floral pieces, tropical plants and bunting of the national colors artistically arranged by Mrs. Cleworth and Mr. Charles Judge. A large number of the near relatives of the dead soldiers were present and occupied the pews at the front of the center row.

Seats in the center of the church were reserved for members of the three military companies and the Ambulance Corps. Each company was represented by about forty members and the ambulance corps was present with full ranks, commanded by Sergeants G. E. Burns and Joseph Farrell. The captains and lieutenants of the three companies were in command as follows: Co. C, Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., First Lieutenant Thomas Livingston, Second Lieutenant Colby T. Kittredge; Company G, Captain E. B. Carr, First Lieutenant William Fairweather, Second Lieutenant George N. Howard; Company M, Captain A. D. Mitten, First Lieutenant Joseph S. Gillow, Second Lieutenant Philip McNulty. The men met at the armory and marched in uniform to the church, filling the seats reserved for them in the centre aisles.

There were also present in a body one hundred members of the Spindle City Wheelmen led by the president, James McKay.

It was a simple religious service beginning with the singing of the doxology, reading of the Psalms and the Lord's Prayer. The music was by the regular choir of St. Paul's church, and "America" was one of the hymns sung.

The pastor of the church, Rev. L. W. Staples, before beginning the sermon, referred to the raising of the Stars and Stripes on the belfry of the church, April 27, 1898, at the very beginning of the Spanish war, at which ceremony George C. Wendon was present, with other members of the ambulance corps. Mr. Staples' sermon was an able effort his text being from Psalms, 144-15: "Happy is that people that is in such a case; yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Pastor Staples' eulogy of both Sergt. Wendon and Private Small was very touching:

"But we are met today for a memorial service for our brother and townsman, George C. Wendon was a soldier in the grandest army on the face of the earth—the army of the American volunteers. He gave his life for these principles and these institutions for which the flag stands. He died of typhoid fever and was buried at sea from the hospital ship Relief Aug. 18, 1898. The blue waves of the Atlantic ocean are his shroud. The white light of God's sunshine, glinting down through the waters, lights up his grave at the bottom of the deep and although we have not his body here to lay away in a soldier's grave in our cemetery, yet we know that God has marked it and we honor his name today for what he was and for what he did.

"Sergt. Wendon has lived among us from boyhood. He first enlisted in the Massachusetts volunteer militia 11 years ago last February as a private in Company C of the Sixth regiment. He served in Company C for eight years, from which he enlisted in the Ambulance Corps, and there filled out his nine years of continuous service, which entitled him to a long service medal. When the war broke out, Wenden was anxious to get to the front and when it was known that the Ambulance Corps could not enter the United States service as a body, he immediately re-enlisted as quartermaster sergeant in his old regiment and company. Through all the 10½ years he quietly but faithfully performed all of his soldier duties in such a way as to gain the highest respect of all who knew him. His company say that he might long ago have been a commissioned officer but he would not allow it. He persistently declined promotion thinking not of himself but of the efficiency of the militia. His one thought was to be useful to his country if ever the time should come when he should be needed. That time came and he hastened to do her bidding.

PRIVATE WALTER SMALL.

In his life two great thoughts stand out before us with special prominence and these two are practically one.

(1) Desire to serve his country faithfully.

(2) Desire to be useful to his comrades.

Thank God for such a son, such a citizen, such a soldier.

Another soldier went out from St. Paul's Sunday school, Private Walter Small of Co. M. He was one of the first to enlist—indeed he enlisted just before the call for volunteers came. He was mustered into the service of the United States and served at Camp Dewey and at Camp Alger and at Santiago. His captain assures me that "he was a brave and true soldier, doing his duties faithfully and well." His comrades in Co. M will fashion and enshrine in their hearts a fairer monument than these stranger lips of mine can chisel. He died of fever and was also buried at sea. The blue waves shall be his shroud until the sea gives up its dead. "For all he did and all he dared, we honor him today."

Strange that two, formerly from our Sunday school should be among the slain where so few fell. It is our offering to the cause of humanity and patriotism

Relatives and comrades of these who have gone, we mourn with you their loss. We gladly make this humble worth and pay this tribute to their memory and we rejoice with you that they have not lived in vain.

"They never fail who die
In a great cause; the block may soak their gore,
Their heads may sodden in the sun—their limbs
Be strung to city gates and castle walls
But still their spirt walks abroad. though years
Elapse and others share as dark a doom,
They but augment the deep and sweeping thoughts.
Which overpower all others and conduct
The world at last to freedom."

Happy is that nation who has brave and loyal men for her defense, who trusts in God and does the right, "yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord."

DOUBLE FATALITY

IN A FIRE IN A WAKEFIELD DWELLING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, April 10.—Mrs. John Donahue and her son, Timothy H. Donahue, lost their lives in a fire which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning in their home here. The alarm was rung by John Denehy, a neighbor of the Donahues, and when the firemen arrived they were told that Mrs. Donahue had been brought out of the house but that the son was still inside. The fire was blazing fiercely, and the firemen were beaten back by the flames when they tried to enter the rescue Mr. Donahue. The building was soon flooded with water and the firemen on entering the upper tenement found the lifeless body of Donahue lying across the bed in his room. His hands and face were badly burned but it is thought that he died from suffocation before the flames reached him.

STRIKE AVERTED

Trouble at Massachusetts Mills is Settled

AND THE LOOMFIXERS ARE SATISFIED.

Three of Discharged Men Return.

The loomfixers' difficulty has been adjusted and there will be no strike at the Massahusetts mills.

The decision was reached late Saturday afternoon after a lengthy and spirited meeting of the men in Welles' hall and was brought about mainly through the wise counsel and diplomacy of National Secretary Shovelton who represented the workers in the controversy, aided by good judgment on the part of Agent Southworth:

Agent Southworth has agreed to reinstate three of the discharged men, giving them an assistant for the performance of the extra work involved in the operation of 30 additional looms. The fourth man will not be re-employed, differences existing between him and his former overseer making it impossible for them to work together. He will be supported by the union until he obtains work elsewhere.

These are the developments, briefly stated in the controversy which arose from the discharge of the four men by an overseer in No. 5, Massachusetts mill last Tuesday morning.

Secretary Shovelton at the meeting on Saturday submitted Agent Southworth's proposition. He expressed the belief that with an assistant on the 30 additional looms the three men would not be very hard pressed with work. "But if it should prove unsatisfactory," he said, "Agent Southworth has agreed to have the men operate the same number of looms that they had previous to April 3."

This offer was unsatisfactory to the members, but when they were informed that the fourth man was not to be reinstated they expressed themselves in a very emphatic manner. A number of the men present were for declining the offer and openly advocating a strike but cooler heads prevailed and when a vote was taken, it indicated a pronounced sentiment favorable to the acceptance of Agent Southworth's proposition. It was said that the three men would resume work this morning. The question of disposing of the fourth man's case was one of the important features of the session. After considerable discussion it was voted to support him until he obtains work elsewhere. This is not expected to be a difficult matter as the man is an expert in his line and there will be no obstacle in the way of opposition from the Massachusetts mill officials to his employment in another mill.

JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD, Retired, Died at Washington Yesterday.

There will be a special meeting of the loomfixers in their hall at Merrimack and Kirk streets tonight at 7.30 o'clock and matters of general interest will be discussed. Every member is expected to attend.

Extra work is a source of complaint in the Tremont & Suffolk among employes. Nothing serious will arise, however, as the difficulty is sure to be adjusted within a short time. The loomfixers affected by the increase have consulted with their overseers, who will report the matter to the agent. The overseers, it is said, are inclined to believe that too much work has been cut out for the men in assigning them extra looms.

At yesterday's meeting of the Trades and Labor council, the boycott of the Journeymen Bakers' union of Boston on a baking firm in or near Boston was endorsed. Delegates reported an improvement in trade.

An employe of the Boott mills informed The Sun reporter Saturday night that the employes of one of the weave rooms in that mill received no increase of wages on Saturday.

15TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Gertrude Daniels observed the 15th anniversary of her birth at her home, 41 Pond street, Saturday night and a large number of her young friends called to participate in the event. Miss Daniels was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Refreshments were served and an excellent entertainment was given including graphophone selections.

PERSONAL.

Charles Hogan, the well known post office clerk, who has been confined by sickness to St. John's hospital was able to be out on Saturday.

Jeffrey L. Mercier, who has been in the south for the past six weeks in search of health has returned much improved.

Mrs. Stevenson state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained during her stay in this city by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Gidden.

Mrs. George Warley, with her three children, has returned home from Canada where she has been spending the winter with her father and mother.

Mr. Simon Towle has returned from Old Orchard, Me.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall on Sunday, it being the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were presented with an elegant couch.

Use Merrill's 5-cent Tablets.

"I am sorry that I bought my '99 wheel," is the saying of those who look at the "Zimmy". Harris, 10 Appleton street.

VETERAN JURIST

PASSED AWAY AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field (retired) of the United States supreme court died here at 8.30 p. m., from ailments incident to old age. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith; Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton of California; Mr. Linton, his private secretary; Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and death came painlessly.

4th Murderous Assault

C. F. KEYES THE AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THE TEN TENEMENT BLOCK OWNED BY JAMES KELTY, AT 205 and 207 WORTHEN STREET TUESDAY AT 4 P. M.

WIGGINVILLE.

W. H. Wiggin is building two cottages and a two-tenement house at Wigginville, and has laid the foundation for five more cottages.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings having read in the Sunday Press that the best thing the city council could do in the opinion of its editor would be to elect him principal assessor states that he is not a candidate for that position.

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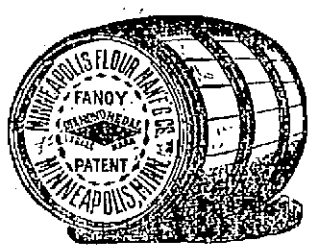
Bread can be made by every housekeeper if she uses the pure and wholesome



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This famous flour is very rich in the nourishing phosphates and makes the lightest, sweetest, most nutritious and delicious loaves.

Daily Capacity 4500 Barrels.

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TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW.

We wish to spread broadcast the fact already well known to thousands of customers who have visited our store, viz.: That we sell reliable ladies' costumes at prices so unmatchably low as to have made ours equal the business of any large retail establishment in Lowell, a position altogether unique for a store so recently established—and to prove beyond question that "quality for quality, and price for price," we easily lead all competitors. We offer to the public this week a GRAND COMPARISON SALE. A sale which in its ultimate effect upon your pocketbook and your savings cannot but be beneficial and will surely make favorable impression upon all who appreciate "that a dollar saved is a dollar earned." With a newly fitted store easy of access, modern in equipment, and attractive from every point of comfort, and convenience, we begin this week's sale, with full and complete stock and a grand list of reliable ladies' costumes at the LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED IN THE WORLD.

At Cooper's Cozy Cloak and Suit Store, 16 Merrimack Sq.

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THE UP-TO-DATE
LITTLE LIVER PILL
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Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint.
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Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.
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DON'T PAY FANCY PRICES

You can buy a handsome 3-pedal 7 1-3 octave Mahogany Upright Piano, guaranteed 20 years; other dealers charge $200 and $250; our price $175.

Chickering & Son Rosewood Upright, cost $400, our price $160.

Henry F. Miller 7 1-3 octave Square, as good as new; cost $350, our price $125.

Vose & Sons 7 octave Square, handsome rosewood case, for $40.

Smith American Organ, 10 stops, as good as new, $25.00.

Terms, $10 down; $1.50 a week.

Cheeney's PIANO BARGAIN Headquarters
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CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

For the last two weeks we have been busily engaged in enlarging our Basement Department and now we can proudly say that we have the largest, best lighted and ventilated Basement Department in this city. We intend to make this a bargain department and shall commence today by offering the following bargains:

25,000 yards of yard wide Cotton, bleached and unbleached, at 3 1-2c. yard.

36-inch Continental Brown Cotton at 5c. a yard.

36-inch Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton at 6 1-2c. a yard.

36-inch Langdon Bleached Cotton at 7c. a yard.

Fancy Figured Table Oil Cloths at 12 1-2c. a yard.

100 dozen white fringed Cotton Towels, 42 inches long and 22 inches wide, at 9c. each or 3 for 25c.

225 dozen Bleached and Unbleached Pillow Slips, extra good quality at 10c. each.

And a hundred other bargains too numerous to mention in our advertisement. It will pay you to visit this department.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

A Sale of Great Importance

Begins in our new and Enlarged Carpet Dept. this Monday morning, and will continue the entire week. No where such low prices.

Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades and Sofa Pillows.

To be offered at a fraction of their regular value, which means bargains that are simply wonderful.

NEW MATTINGS.

200 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 15c quality, down to 10c. per yard.
100 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 25c. quality, down to 16c. per yard.
100 Rolls of Jointless Matting, 35c. quality, down to 25c. per yard.
100 Rolls of best China, plain and figured Matting, 42c. quality, down to 31c. per yard.
100 Rolls of fine Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, 30c. quality, down to 21c. per yard.
75 Rolls of best Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, 55c. quality, down to 39c. per yard.
50 Rolls of Grass Matting, a new floor covering in 4 different shades. Special price 60c. per yard.

WINDOW SHADES.

1 Case of Opaque Fringed Shades, 50c. quality, down to 39c. each.
1 Case of Dado Shades, 42c. quality, down to 35c. each.
1 Case of Tint Cloth Shades, 65c. quality, down to 50c. each.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN RUGS.

10 Bales of Moquette Rugs, 27x54, our regular quality $2.50, special price for this sale, $1.75 each.

Covered and Uncovered Sofa Pillows.

We are badly overstocked with this class of merchandise and to enable us to move it quickly we have cut deeply into the prices.
Fancy Pongee Pillows, usually sold 39c. and 49c., down to 25c. each.
Fancy Denim Pillows, usually sold 60c. and 75c., down to 49c. each.
Fancy Silk Pillows, fine down filling, $1.39 quality, down to $1.25 each.
Fancy Silk Pillows, fine down filling, $3.50 quality, down to $2.29 each.
Fancy Silk Pillows, fine down filling, $4.50 and $5 quality, down to $3.50 each.
18 inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at 59c. each.
20 inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at 75c. each.
22 inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at $1.10 each.
24 inch Uncovered Down Pillows, warranted pure down, at $1.25 each.
1 Gross of Chair Seat Cushions, usual price 60c., down to 42c. each.
If you need Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths or anything in House Furnishings, this week's sale will prove a bonanza for you.
THREE DAYS MORE OF THE PIANO RECITALS AND VOCAL CONCERTS by the Falmouth Concert Co., at our store. This company positively closes their engagement Wednesday eve, and until that time will sell two sheets of regular 40c. music for 25c. It will please you and pay you to come and hear the famous boy soprano.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

IRISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 10.—The government has decided to release the three Irish political prisoners, Mullett, Fitzharris, and O'Hanlon, now undergoing life sentence in Maryborough jail for participation in the Phenix park murders. A deputation from the corporation of Dublin, headed by the lord mayor, went to Dublin Castle in state on Friday and presented a petition for the release of the prisoners. The lord lieutenant replied that he had resolved to release them but could not fix the date of their release. It is generally expected that the prisoners will be set at liberty within a short time.

THE NEW ROUTE.

A large number of persons rode over the new Andover street route of the street railway yesterday.

REMEMBER THE BICYCLE SALE AT KEYES' AUCTION WEDNESDAY AT 1.30 P. M. 25 HIGH GRADE SINGLE WHEELS AND ONE TANDEM. ALSO THE CROCKERY SALE IN LOTS.

The patent hub on the "Zimmy" wheel gives you perfect adjustment. No chipped balls, no worn out cones, dust proof found only on the "Zimmy." Ask to see it. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

SOUL AND BODY

are closely connected. A sick body means bad temper, unhappiness—in fact a sick soul. One reacts on the other. Strengthen the body by cleansing and purifying the stomach, evil thoughts will fly away and you'll find life a merry song. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a blood purifier and stomach tonic. Honestly used, it never fails to cure the worst troubles resulting from weak stomachs.

Appetizing, Strengthening, Purifying. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

STRAW MATTING.

at 15c. per yard is all right, and the mattings we sell at this price are well worth the money.

Our 20c. mattings are good values, and the mattings for 25c. will simply surprise you, for we have the very cream of the market. For something a little nicer we have a still better goods and they are unsurpassed.

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In Wool, Hemp and Tapestry we are sure we can satify you, and give you "your money's worth." Come and look us over.

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Public Opinion

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All the latest makes and shapes.

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High Grade Repairing.

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Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Now it appears that Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury decides that after all there is no civil service law, it is only a regulation which can be overruled, ignored or annulled at pleasure. If this be so why does the attorney general threaten to sue the city unless Miss Brennan be removed from the state aid office? Knowlton's threat was largely a bluff.

GREATER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

There is a sensible old adage that says: "When your neighbor's house is afire, take care of your own." The frequent and disastrous fires in New York city have led to a good deal of speculation as to the danger from fires in other places. It is a fact quite evident to everybody acquainted with this city that there are many buildings erected without any regard whatever to protection against fire. There is no inspection of buildings to provide for such protection. In many cities there is an inspector of buildings who insists upon certain methods of construction which will in a great measure prevent fire from spreading rapidly through buildings. This might be done easily by what is known as fire blocking at every floor. This consists simply of horizontal blocking at each floor that completely fills the open space inside the walls so that neither smoke nor flame can shoot upward more than a single story without meeting serious obstructions. If this rule were insisted upon in erecting buildings, it would greatly diminish the loss by fire throughout the city. There is not one building in every twenty-five in which this precaution is taken and that explains why the flames shoot from the basements of buildings to the roof with such rapidity despite the efforts of the fire department. The reason is that the walls are all open and the fire is free to rise and spread in all directions. Lowell has now reached a stage when it should make some such provision against the erection of buildings which will be a danger to the occupants and the surrounding property. It is very plain that there has been a sad lack of such precautions in New York city even in the erection of high buildings, judging from the rapidity with which a fire will envelop some of these structures. Every fireman of long experience can testify to the advantage of having buildings constructed as here suggested. Insurance companies would also be very glad to see some inspection of buildings inaugurated with a view to greater protection against loss by fire.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD FOR BOSTON.

The legislature has often interfered in the local affairs of Boston, but seldom with as good judgment as in the re-organization of the school committee. A bill for that purpose was introduced in the legislature last year, and rejected, but it has this year been favorably reported upon by the senate. It provides for a board of nine members to be elected this fall and the election thereafter of three members annually for a term of three years, each at a salary of not less than $3,000. The school board will elect the superintendent and business director. The superintendent will be held responsible for the appointment and discharge of all teachers, although the school board has the power of removal after a stated period sufficient to judge of the qualification of the teachers appointed. The business director will have full charge of the buildings and of the janitors. This will undoubtedly insure better buildings and more modern and appropriate school architecture. The bill also provides for an advisory board consisting of the superintendent, his assistant and thirty teachers. Through this board the school teachers can be kept properly posted upon all matters of general interest to the school and on improvements recommended by the superintendent. On the whole, the bill seems to be well adapted to the requirements of a city like Boston and is likely to be copied by other cities throughout the country.

The matter of constructing school buildings has long been in controversy in Massachusetts cities, the school boards holding that they should have control while in reality the law places the control in the hands of a superintendent of buildings. In many cases, this official is wholly incompetent to judge of the requirements of a modern school building. There should be a special style of architecture and special adaptation to the work to be done that only an official properly trained to the work and who understands his business thoroughly is competent to provide. It is to be hoped if this law is put in effect, that its good results will remove many of the defects now so noticeable in the schools of Boston, and that it will take the work and management of the schools completely out of politics, which alone is a very important consideration. If it overcomes the rancor and bigotry which have been so prominently associated with the Boston school board, it will accomplish great good.

THE SUBSIDIZED ADMINISTRATION SHOUTER.

It is noted that in some of the recent elections there were democratic gains in nearly all the cities. This is characteristic of the donkey element in the American citizen. Roast him, stew him, starve him, bray him with democratic hard times, and he will finally turn—worm that he is—and let the republicans come in and straighten everything out, as they always have done and always will do. And then when they have got the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming, this addle-pated democrat will return to his vomit and pinch up his stomach for another democratic term of short commons. The burnt child dreads the fire—unless he is a poor shote of a democrat. He is crazy to touch hot iron again.—Courier.

Well, that is just the sort of talk that might be expected from the organ of a thick-and-thin shouter for the administration, an office holder who is expected to bray at all times and on all occasions for the republican party and just at present for the McKinley administration. Not until Marden got snugly ensconced in a public office did he return to this sort of idiotic denunciation of democrats for voting for their party for the very best of reasons, both local and national. In the state they are deprived of their share in the government by an insuperable republican majority that denies the right of a democrat to hold office or even to exercise the freedom of the franchise intelligently as they have done in the case mentioned by the long-eared editor of the Courier in the article quoted. In the nation they are made the victims of oppressive trusts and combines reared and fostered by the high protective tariff. But we presume this piece of asininity was elicited by the fact that the prosperity promised by McKinley four years ago is now beginning to materialize and forsooth the mill operatives are to have an increase of wages. Indeed! Republican prosperity—"the ball rolling, the wheels humming and business booming"—and wages going right up. What a change they tell us from democratic hard times and yet what is all this increase of wages but a restoration of the wage scale of the so-called democratic hard times? We are in the midst of republican prosperity and are yet fighting for the wages of the so-called hard times! Behold the hollowness of the claims made by this subsidized shouter and the wisdom of the democrats to whom he attributes the donkey element, so strikingly shown in conjunction with the flunkey element in the utterance quoted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON POST—It is confidently believed that the Cubans will eventually simmer down and pocket the $3,000,000 insult.

Columbus Press-Post, (Dem.)—The administration is now aiming at Cuban annexation with more benevolence thrown in. Meanwhile the Cubans are being taught what they may expect if they protest, by studying events in the Philippines.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.—Senator Mark Hanna is out of it, too. He has informed an attentive world that he "never had anything to do with any beef army contract, nor even exchanged a word on that subject with any official of the war department." Its "up to" Alger, sure enough!

Boston Post, Dem.—A nation which is dependent cannot be free. All that we offer the Filipinos is dependence upon our sovereignty. We make them vassal. They have no voice in the making of the laws which we impose upon them for their government. We say to them, in effect, You want liberty but you shall not have it for we will make you happier without it. And this is the ultimatum of the government of a republic founded on the declaration of independence.

New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.—The people will not approve McKinley's war if they have any chance to vote on it and against it. It is distinctly un-American in every respect a war of conquest, a war against liberty, undertaken at the suggestion and in the interest of a small coterie of speculators and monopolists who expect to make money out of Filipino franchises and privileges. American principles mean anything but this.

Indianapolis News, Ind.—There is only one greater mystery than the appointment of Alger as Secretary of war by the president, and that is the retention of him after all that has happened. It is hard to find any one in any party that has a good word for Alger.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. R. H. Russell announces as ready for sale four unique designs in color by the talented young artist, Pamela Colman Smith, illustrating some of the most picturesque characters in the play Trelawny of the Wells. Each print is carefully retouched by hand and enclosed in a colored folder.

Mr. Russell also announces the publication of English Portraits, a series of drawings on stone, by Will Rothenstein. The portraits give an excellent likeness of some of the prominent men and women of the day, such as Thomas Hardy, W. E. H. Lecky, Alice Meynell, Walter Crane, Sir Henry Irving, and Henry James.

An introduction to the poetical and prose works of John Milton by Professor Hiram Carson, of Cornell university, will be published by the Macmillan Company.

A journalistic sensation in London is the announcement by the Daily Telegraph of a Sunday issue. The contributors include Sir Edwin Arnold, H. D. Trail, Edward Dicey, T. P. O'Connor, and Miss Braddon. Englishmen are expressing wonder as to whether or not this will mean the adoption in England of the New York fashion of a big Sunday issue for each morning paper.

Lady Randolph Churchill is starting a quarterly magazine, each number of which is to be an independent book and will sell at $5.25. The magazine will treat of literature, art, public affairs, etc., and will be exquisitely illustrated. The first issue will be published by Mr. John Lane in June and will contain an article by Lord Rosebery. The magazine has yet to be named.

The romance of Rome, by F. Marion Crawford, is among the prime literary and artistic attractions of Frank Leslie's popular monthly for April. Mr. Crawford was born in Rome, has been steeped from childhood in the romance and legendary lore of the Eternal City, and writes of her with the enthusiasm of a lover as well as the erudition of a student. His paper is illustrated with some beautiful views of Rome, and a fine portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

Admirers of Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Mr. Richard Le Gallienne has been commissioned to write a critical introduction to Mr. Kipling's works.

Monsieur Henry Davray's edition of Mr. Kipling's first Jungle Book, translated by Monsieur Louis Fabulet and Monsieur le Vicomte Robert d'Humieres, has been well received in France and the second Jungle Book is in process of translation by the same persons. Germany also has begun to evince great interest in Mr. Kipling's works.

"General Sherman" is the title of the newest book in the Great Commanders Series, published by D. Appleton & Co. The author of this volume, General M. F. Force, a practical writer, and one of Sherman's division commanders, accompanied him in the Atlanta campaign and on the march to the sea. General Force's biography of Sherman indicates the good judgment of General Sherman in selecting him, as he did, for his biographer. Several of the concluding chapters of the volume were written by General J. D. Cox at the request of the author, owing to a temporary loss of health and his desire not to delay its appearance. The book contains a finely engraved steel portrait after the picture that General Sherman preferred, six well executed maps of his most important battlefields, and a carefully prepared index.

"The Knight of the Sacred Cross," is the name of a new novel by Sienkiewicz. It deals with Napoleon's Russian campaign and is shortly to appear in translation by Jeremiah Curtin from the press of Little, Brown & Co.

CLOSE OF WAR

WITH SPAIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris will probably take place in this city this week and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley, officially announcing the closing of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries. The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the queen regent March 17, is expected to reach here today and the arrangements of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French ambassador at Washington. The document is now on the high seas and not far from New York and is expected to be delivered to the French ambassador early this week probably today.

The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of $20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The third session of the academy of political and social science was held Saturday afternoon with Prof. Roland P. Faulkner of the University of Pennsylvania in the chair. The subject discussed was "Our Commercial Relations With the Far East." Addresses were made by Worthington C. Ford, the former chief of the bureau of statistics of the U. S. Treasury department and Robert T. Hill of the U. S. Geological survey.

The executive council of the academy today elected the following officers:

Prof. E. J. James University of Chicago, president; Prof. S. M. Lindsay, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. H. Gedding, Columbia University; Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University, vice presidents. Stuart Wood, Philadelphia; Prof. Henry R. Seager, University of Pennsylvania, corresponding secretary; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, recording secretary; Prof. J. Q. Adams, University of Pennsylvania, general secretary; Prof. John L. Steward, Lehigh University, librarian.

Poverty and character party tomorrow night at Prescott hall. Are you going? Everybody will be there.

GERMANY'S OPINION

IS THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ACTING ILLEGALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 10.—Both Mr. White and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buelow Saturday with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and despatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties. A foreign office official empowered to speak for the government tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoa act; that Germany intends to adhere to this view and that she considers the new government of Samoa illegal and that she has so instructed her ambassadors at Washington and London.

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 10.—The conference of the presidents of college Y. M. C. A. of New York, New England and the east, began Saturday's session with an address by F. P. Turner of Toronto, Ont., on "The Missionary Department." H. P. Anderson of New York, followed with a talk on "The Northfield Summer Conference."

At the afternoon session, the business department of the student association received attention. F. M. Gilbert of Boston, Yale, '99, discussed "Organization." "Records" was the topic assigned to D. A. Avery. L. F. Hamer, Cornell, 1900, followed with a paper on "Finance." H. W. George, of Brown '95, talked on "Religious Meetings" and was followed by H. W. Hicks of Cornell on "Difficulties."

BASE BALL.

Chicago has 19 Sundays at home.

The Washington club has renewed its lease until 1905.

Griffin played with McKean in the Uticas as far back as 1896.

The Baltimore Sun correspondent praises McKennas pitching highly.

The veteran Chapman may take hold of the Derby club in the Connecticut league.

Philadelphia has agreed to open in Washington next Friday, instead of Saturday.

Billy Sharshig will have three Delahanty brothers on his Allentown team—James, Tom and Joseph.

Washington beat Richmond at Richmond, April 5, 9 to 6. Latham played second. Casey made three hits.

The Washington league and Georgetown University clubs will play together in Washington on Wednesday next.

Cornell won six out of eight game on its southern trip, one of the defeats being at the hands of Brooklyn at Augusta.

Chicago has been asked to open in Louisville, Friday, April 14, in order to avoid a double header on the following Monday.

Freedman evidently feels safer at a meeting in Tammany Hall than in the council chamber of the league.—Sporting News.

Joseph H. Callahan, box, 589, Lowell, manager of the Mathew Temperance Institue base ball club of the American Trolley league would like to arrange game with clubs having enclosed grounds.

Two defeats in succession by the Baltimores from the Brooklyns is a great feather in the cap of Manager-Captain McGraw of the pygmies. The youngest player in the Cincinnati team is Hahn who is in his 20th year.

Col. Rogers of the Philadelphia club, who is an attorney, is of the opinion that President Dreyfuss of the Louisville club could scarcely obtain a remedy at equity unless he could show fraud, and that in any event the result is doubtful.

The Derby News in speaking of surrendering the Derby franchise, says: "The dropping of Derby puts the Connecticut league in a peculiar situation. There is a decided movement to admit four cities of Rhode Island and Massachusetts and extend the league circuit. Manager Reilly favors this while Manager O'Rourke wants to go ahead with five or six clubs now in the league. While Derby held out Reilly's proposition was not taken seriously, as the state league was sufficiently large and was compact. Now that Derby is out with Danbury and no successor better than Bristol is proposed, Reilly's proposition bears weight and may be acted upon with the result that an interstate league would take the place of the present State league." It would be interesting to see Connecticut cities sending teams up this way, surely.

Walter McCormick begins to coach the Phillips-Exeter team May 1.

"Lon" Farnsworth captain of the Wilton, N. H. team several years ago, is one of the most prominent infield candidates for the Boston University team.

The Jaspers of Manchester are the latest aspirants for diamond distinction in this state. Walter Corey is the manager and they will have Pitcher Farrell on their list.

The positions of second and third base and centre field are still undetermined at Dartmouth, but the team is likely to start this way; Drew, c; Cook, Varney, Hancock, Sampson, p; Crollus, 1b; McCarten, 2b; Little, 3b; French, ss; Pingree, lf; Coree, cf; Folsom, rf.

"Walter Woods during his stay at Thomasville, Ga., with the Louisville baseball team, has met President McKinley, Secretary Day and Vice-President Hobart and all of these notables have posed for him to take a snap shot with his kodak. Walter is making a fine collection of views of the places he visits and the people he sees.—Portsmouth Times.

"Of the players claimed for Brockton it is needless to say anything about Nap Shea and Breckenridge. Shea expressed himself some time ago as being ready to play in this city again," says the Brockton Enterprise and "Breck" isn't averse to trying another season on the diamond.

Goodwin, another man claimed by Burnham, played last season with the well known Mount Washingtons of Everett. He is recommended by Manager Nichols of the team and by Charlie Ganzell, the old Boston catcher. Burnham saw him play when he (Burnham) was managing the Augustas. Goodwin is said to be a good catcher, and a good all round man.

Robert Ganley is a Lowell boy. He played for two seasons with Lowell city league teams, which turn out some good men in that city and last season was with the Everett team. He has pitched and is a good left fielder, a fast base runner and a strong left handed batsman.

F. H. Brown of Somersworth, N. H., is an outfielder and catcher, recommended as a promising man by Manager Locke of the Somersworth team.

A good short stop can be easily landed, lines being out for one and pitchers are being looked for. Applications for chances to play are coming in every mail.

When Brush was asked the other day whether he believed that Cleveland and Baltimore would remain in the league circuit during the present season, he replied: "No matter what kind of a team represents Cleveland the crowds could be no poorer than they were last year, while St. Louis will turn out thousands to see the former Clevelands play at Sportsman's Park. If Robinson wishes to keep a club in Cleveland it is only his own outlook. He has paid his bills, and if he feels able to maintain a club in Cleveland it would seem that no one else should feel any apprehension on the subject. It applies also to Abell, Hanlon, Von der Horst and Ebbetts in relation to the Baltimore club. Brooklyn will be their money winner, but there is no law to prevent them from maintaining the Orioles."

The Rough Riders have organized and with the following players: J. Kennedy, c; M. Clancy, p; T. Horne, 1b; Teddy Kennedy ss; C. Stacy, 2b; J. Simeon, 3b; John Kennedy, lf; Alex. Stacy, cf; George Welch, rf. They would like a game with Buckey Cavanaugh's Shamrocks. Send all challenges to J. Kennedy, 5 Sawtelle place.

RIGHTS OF WHEELMEN

BILLS HAVE PASSED SEVERAL STATE LEGISLATURES.

From the time of the first gathering of wheelmen in this country, when the League of American Wheelmen was organized nearly twenty years ago, that organization has steadily fought for the rights of wheelmen. It has secured through its influence solely all of the rights to which wheelmen are now entitled in every part of the country.

There is not a year that it does not exert its influence in the state legislatures to have bills passed that are in the interests of its constituents and it has almost been uniformly successful. During the past week it succeeded in having passed no less than five of these bills in a many states and it is still working for a large number in addition.

This work on the part of the organization has been positively unselfish as it has been supported by its members in the interest of all cyclists. It is now the intention of the executive officers to make a vigorous campaign for recruits among those who are benefiting by its works and who are not members of it and by the additional membership it will be much easier to secure what is needed.

There is a division of the league in every state in the Union and these are working continuously for cycling interests. The national organization gives its assistance but it is upon the numerical strength that its potency depends, and the divisions are working hard to get additions.

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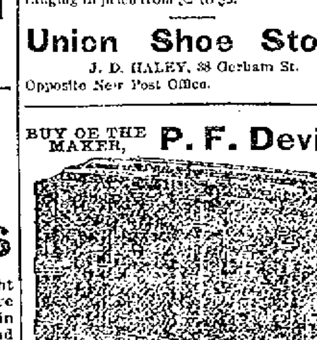
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A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Mary McManus Struck With a Pitcher

While Fighting With Mary Gannon in Cross Street Tenement—Her Injuries are Severe—Row in a Restaurant — Comparatively Few Arrests.

An almost fatal row participated in by two or three drunken women occurred in the front room of the lower tenement at 42 Cross street, about midnight, Saturday night, as a result of which Mary McManus, aged 36 years, a boarder at the house, lies in a precarious condition at St. John's hospital.

Her alleged assailant, Mary Gamon, aged 65 years, who hires the tenement, is locked up at the police station to await the result of the McManus woman's injuries.

Yesterday morning it was not believed that the injured woman could recover, but since then she has shown signs of improvement. She is suffering with a badly battered nose and injuries to the scalp, inflicted by blows of a large crockery jar or pitcher.

The McManus woman in her deposition states that she had retired to her room on the second floor, when she heard Mrs. Gannon and her daughter, Miss Gannon, engaging in a row down stairs, in which household utensils and furniture were playing a lively part.

She states that she went down stairs to get in the game, as it were, but her presence was objectionable to Mrs. Gannon, who speedily struck her a terrible blow on the face with a heavy earthen jar or pitcher, rendering her unconscious.

After that she believes that she was was struck in the face with a poker, though she has no very definite idea of what followed the blow of the jar.

Officer Curran found Miss McManus in danger of bleeding to death. He immediately summoned the patrol wagon and sent both women to the police station. Matron Wallace, who had just retired, got up and started to wash the injured woman.

"Who battered you this way?" she asked of the McManus woman.

"Mrs. Gannon," choked Miss McManus, the blood choking her as she spoke.

"I hope she'll die before morning," cried out the infuriated Mrs. Gannon. "She did it to me, and now I did it to her."

Dr. Jones was hastily summoned, and he ordered the injured woman's removal to St. John's hospital.

At first it was thought that she could not recover, but the indications are now less unfavorable.

Mrs. Mary Gannon doesn't enjoy a very savory reputation with the police. She is said to be troublesome. She is the mother of "Jim" and "Mike" Gannon, the alleged murderers of John Rohanan, in Dummer street on October 5, 1892, stabbing him 27 times with knives. "Jim" served time as an accessory, but "Mike" escaped and went abroad, and has never been captured. Their pictures are Nos. 24 and 60 in the rogue's gallery.

From the neighbors it was learned that the "growler" had been rushed during the evening.

The daughter of Mrs. Gannon, when seen by reporters, stated that she was not at home when the row occurred, and knew nothing about the affair.

ROW IN RESTAURANT.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning, Thomas E. Kelleher and John K. Chase, both of whom are known to the police as tough characters, entered Fairbini's restaurant in Gorham street and got into a row. Chase drew a fierce looking dagger, and started for the proprietor, it is alleged, while Kelleher proceeded to smash things generally. He smashed a glass show case, it is said, causing $35 damages. The proprietor yelled for the police, and officers Maguire and Atkinson placed the pair under arrest, after a stout struggle.

Kelleher has been arrested several times, always putting up a battle with the arresting officer. On one occasion he tore Lieut. Brosnan's uniform to shreds before he was subdued.

SPEAK-EASIES RAIDED.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson and Warrant Officer Bumps raided the speak-easies yesterday forenoon and made seizures. The places raided were those of Katherine Connolly, 24 Cedar street; Mary Mansfield, 12 Chapel street, and Mary Ryan, 143 Lakeview avenue. Whiskey was seized in each of the places.

A CANINE MARAUDER.

Complaint was made to police headquarters yesterday by J. U. Gage of Riverside street, Pawtucketville, that an unlicensed dog which he then claimed to have in captivity, had trespassed upon his hennery and chewed four valuable imported hens into mince meat. Officers were detailed to use the presumptious caplne for a target for their 38-calibre revolvers, but when they arrived on the scene the dog was gone, having taken French leave. The hen-proprietor then paid a young man $1 to recapture the puppy. This duty was soon accomplished, then Mr. Gage weakened in his desire to wreak revenge on the animal, preferring to effect a settlement with the dog owner for the damage. If this cannot be accomplished to Mr. Gage's satisfaction, the dog owner will be brought into court for keeping an unlicensed dog.

TOWN TAKEN

Enemy Driven Out With Many Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 10.—6.50 p. m.—General Lawton has captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pac Wah, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded.

The rebels lost sixty-eight men killed and had forty men wounded.

REBELS RETURNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 7—(Via Hong Kong, April 10)—Though hundreds of Filipinos are daily returning to their homes and are desirous of resuming peaceful pursuits, and though the proclamation issued by the United States Philippine commission has given an impetus to this movement, the war is far from ended. One of the foremost American generals said recently:

"We will see a hundred thousand soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the islands," and a majority of the army is of his opinion.

It is generally considered that reinforcements are necessary there not being a sufficient number of Americans troops in the archipelago to make conquest of the island of Luzon and hold the ports occupied; and it is thought it would be cheaper in the long run and have a better effect on the natives to establish American supremacy effectually and quickly than to temporarize with a score of rebellions.

All the stories told by poisoners and friendly natives agree that a majority of the insurgents would be glad to quit; but that there are enough professional revolutionists left to infest the country with bands of hundreds of men to demoralize business for years to come. Some high Americans believe that the government would wisely spend money in buying off Aguinaldo and his clique of influential Filipinos.

Foreigners in Manila think the Americans are too optimistic as to the effects of the proclamation. They say that the weakness of the proclamation lies in the fact that the natives have so long dealt with the Spaniards that they are unable to realize what its words mean and that the purport of its promises is anything but a snare.

A majority of the United States volunteers are eager to return home, and "we did not enlist to fight niggers" is a remark that is constantly heard. While braver work than they are doing is impossible to find, there is small glory in guerrilla warfare, the dangers and hardships of which cannot be appreciated at home. The volunteers construe their enlistment "to the close of the war" to apply to the war with Spain, and wish to be relieved by regulars.

The Spanish system of defending Manila by a lane of blockhouses may be adopted by the American authorities here during the wet season, as it requires fewer men than the trench defences and lessens the chances of sickness among the defenders.

Lieut. Steuenberg of the Idaho regiment, a brother of the Governor of Idaho, has been placed on trial by court martial for calling Major Figgings a coward, in the presence of his company. It is expected that he will be dismissed from the service.

FAMILY DEAD

WERE VICTIMS OF OVREFLOW OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 10.— A special from Glendive, Mont., says:

Late developments yesterday found eight more persons who were victims of the overflow, making twelve in all. They comprised the entire family of James Sullivan, wife and six children, whose residence is two hundred yards of the nearest point of the Yellowstone river. When Sheriff Aiken and Chas. Parker crossed the river amidst floating ice they found the Sullivan residence with doors and windows open and the entire family dead in the rooms.

MUSIC HALL.

Since the creation of Greater New York and the triumph of Tammany Hall in the last election, it seems the name of "Tammany" is possessed of Talismanic power, as everything bearing it has been successful, and the "Tammany Tigers," that stupendously successful burlesque extravaganza, which will be at Music Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, has, by the adoption of the name insured success for all connected with it. The company is a typical New York organization of vaudeville burlesquers and will maintain the repute so well earned in the great metropolis.

SAVOY THEATRE.

This week promises to be another big success at the Savoy and a bill of novelties is assured. Clever Jessie Couthern presents an act that is particularly her own, and one that has been the hit of bill in all of Mr. Keith's theatres, which circuit she has just completed, finishing last Saturday night at the New York house. The Adams Pantomine Co. present many novelties. In their comic pantomine "Jack and Jill." The Harbecks, William and Kittie, do the most finished and artistic act of its kind in vaudeville. Bert Hale is a finished comedian and singer, and while good dancing has been seen at the Savoy, so far his performance will be equal, if not better. Altogether the show should be a big hit, and crowd the Savoy at every performance. Matinees daily, except Monday, at 2.30. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

DEATHS.

WARD—Patrick Ward died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Casey, 103 Gorham street. The deceased was a former resident of North Chelmsford and besides the daughter above mentioned he is survived by three other daughters Mrs. Donohoe and Miss Ward of Lowell, Mrs. Harkett of Cambridge, and two sons, Joseph and James Ward. The funeral will take place Wednesday from St. Peter's church.

FRENCH STEAMER WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 10. The French steamer Manoubia, belonging to the Trans-Atlantic company, has been wrecked off Anse d'Atmault. The passengers and crew were saved, but the steamer and her cargo were lost.

S. S. BENEDICT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 10.—S. S. Benedict died at a hotel in this city last night, of general debility, aged 85 years. During the war he had charge of consular correspondence for Secretary Seward, and was with him when he died.

MINERS WILL STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—Tonnen in the mines in the Southern Illinois coal district have announced that they will strike, as the result of their employers refusal to grant a rise of 25 cents a day over the scale adopted in March. About 3000 men will be thrown out of work.

FUNERALS.

DOUGLASS—The remains of Mrs. Mary Douglass of 41 Bowers street, who died suddenly, were sent to St. Stevens, N. B., for burial at 1.10 this afternoon. The body was forwarded by Undertaker O'Donnell a large delegation of local relatives accompanying it.

WEMYSS—Funeral services over the remains of the late Alex. J. Wemyss of Somerville were held yesterday afternoon at the home of the bereaved family 5 Lee street of that place. Rev. Dr. Graves, a life-long friend of the deceased officiated and more than several hundred people, including a large delegation of Lowell friends were present. The singing at the residence was by the Schubert quartet, composed of ladies and the Verdi male quartet both of Boston. The handsome casket in which the remains reposed was completely hidden by the floral offerings, which also took up a great portion of the room. On the bier was a mammoth pillow inscribed "Husband" from the sorrow-stricken family. The other offerings were: Broken lyre surrounded by a circle which was surmounted by three white doves from the beaks of which floated a white ribbon, inscribed, "Gone, but not Forgotten," Klondike associates; a closed book under an arch which was inscribed, "Alex." Furniture Trade association of Boston; three links suspended from a mound of roses, Howard lodge, I.O.O.F. of Boston; star on base, Mrs. L. C. Morrill of Lowell; lyre, William S. Kimball; large wreath, standing wreath inscribed "Home circle, No. 103." 42 American Beauty roses, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crane of Boston; square and compass, inscribed "G," the emblem of John Abbott lodge, A. F. and A. M., John Abbott lodge; spray of tea roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wemyss of Somerville; cycas palms and roseae G. C. Steinhauer; sprays of Easter lillies, William Dreier, John F. Mills and Mrs. Arthur Houston; sprays of roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffin, Walter S. Gilliden; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Boston and Mrs. Lansing of Everett; roses and ferns with ribbon attachment inscribed "Alex." Mr. George Martin; standing star on base, Charles H. Molloy of Lowell. Delegations from the Boston bowling and curling club and many other organizations of which deceased was a member attended the funeral. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Somerville. The arrangements were in charge of William C. Crane of Boston and Undertaker C. H. Molloy of Lowell directing the interment. The funeral cortege was one of the largest that had left the residence of a private citizen for many years. The bearers were Carles Steinhauner, Daniel Matherson, G. L. Lansing, William C. Crane, George Marin, William D. Reuton, William J. Heron, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Somerville and Charles H. Molloy of Lowell.

BOULGER—The funeral of Mary, infant daughter of Eugene and Mary Boulger of 247 Market street took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GEO. B. SMITH

REMEMBERED BY HIS FORMER EMPLOYES.

George B. Smith, the retired overseer of the Lowell Machine shop foundry, a notice of whose retirement appeared exclusively in Saturday's Sun, was visited at his home, 303 Westford street in the evening and presented with a handsome couch and Morris chair. Mr. Arthur F. Fletcher made the presentation speech.

C. F. KEYES, THE AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THE TEN TENEMENT BLOCK OWNED BY JAMES KELTY, AT 205 AND 207 WORTHEN STREET TUESDAY AT 4 P. M.

QUAY ON TRIAL

Prosecution Summoned More Than Fifty Witnesses.

EXPERTS AMONG THE NUMBER.

Great Array of Counsel on Both Sides.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The trial of Ex-United States senator Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy in the misuse of funds of the People's bank of this city was begun this morning before Judge Biddle in the court of quarter sessions. The arrangements that were in effect on the date the trial was last called, February 27th, when it was postponed at the request of District Attorney Rotherme! were again carried out. As a consequence but few except those directly interested in the case, jurors and newspaper men, were able to gain admission to the court room.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Judge Biddle took his seat on the bench. Lawyer A. S. L. Shields came first, followed by ex-Senator Quay and Richard R. Quay. Directly following them came Senator Boies Penrose, who took a seat in the space reserved for newspapermen. He was followed by the remainder of the Quay counsel Rufus E. Shapley, David T. Watson and J. M. Swearingen, the last two from Pittsburg. District Attorney Rotherimel and his assistants, followed almost immediately. Counsel Messrs. Finletter, Clement and Scott, for the ex-senator and his son took seats alongside each other directly facing Judge Biddle. Mr. Quay held a brief conversation with Mr. Shields, and then settling back in his seat, leaned his elbow on a table by his side the room. His son talked with no one and from time to time glanced about and confined his attention to observing counsel arranging the paper in the case. About 20 minutes were occupied in the calling of the jurors and the witnesses in the case, during which time ex-Judge James Gay Gordon and former District Attorney Graham, both of whom have been active in the prosecution of Senator Quay and are subpoenaed as witnesses entered.

There was a long list of witnesses for the prosecution, including Thomas W. Barton, received of the broken People' bank; State Treasurer James S. Beacom, ex-state treasurer Henry K. Boyer, who is director of the Philadelphia mint; James S. McManes, once the leader of the republican machine in this city who was president of the People's bank; George T. Hulin, through whom Mr. Quay transacted much of his business; David H. Lane, the local republican leader; Richard F. Loper, who was general manager of the assigned guarantors' trust company, through which the People's bank lost upward of $500,000; William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg; Allen B. Rorke of Philadelphia, who is building the state capitol; Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, ex-lieutenant Governor Lyon's law partner; Clay Kemble an officer of the People's bank; Teller Tabor of the same bank. All of the experts who have examined the books of the bank and many others—in all more than fifty.

THE WHEELMEN

SPINDLE CITY BOYS HOLD ANNUAL SPRING MEETING.

The Spindle City wheelmen held their annual spring meeting at their rooms in the Howe Block yesterday afternoon and admitted ten new members. Besides discussing other matters a hearing was given the promoters of the camp plan, the result being that $200 was volunteered for the erection of a "Wheelmen's Rest." A committee was appointed to select camp grounds during the coming week and to report at the next meeting of the camp club, Saturday night. This committee consists of C. E. Bonan, chairman; Oswald O'Heir, secretary and treasurer; John O'Neil, Henry Peabody and Henry Farr. The idea at present is to locate the camp on the northern bank of the Merrimack between North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro. The building will be a one-story structure, 24x20, with eight-foot piazzas on three sides. It will be equipped with cooking utensils and comfortable furnishings.

The club has arranged four meets for the coming season on the following dates: June 10, July 1, August 5 and September 7. They have also secured promises of the L. A. W. sanctions for these dates.

INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL.

The sixth in the series of vocal and instrumental recitals given by Mr. Edward Everett Adams, this season was the matinee-musicale at his studio in Odd Fellows' Temple Saturday afternoon.

VERY IMPRESSIV

And Largely Attended Services Yesterday

OF THE LATE MARY L. CRAIG

In the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral services of the late Mary L. Craig, wife of Rev. J. M. Craig, occurred yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church and were very impressive ad very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Gunn of Boston officiated and Rev. Mr. Duncan A. McPhee, pastor of the Westminster church, delivered a very touching and eloquent eulogy upon the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Among the selections rendered by the choir was the favorite hymn of the departed "Beulah Land." The Apollo male quartette, composed of Messrs. Foster, Sturtevent, Burns and Wirt rendered feelingly and effectively the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "I Cannot Alway Trace the Way." The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Mr. C. M. Young and the pall bearers were elders of the First Presbyterian church. The deceased was of American birth and descent, her birthplace being in Wayne county, New York. Most of her life previous to her marriage was spent in Farmington, Washington county, Wis., where she was married to Mr. Craig, on July 15th, 1868. She was a daughter of Morgan and Maria Westcott and a lineal descendant of Studley Westcott who was associated with Roger Williams in the founding of Rhode Island. On her mother's side she was descended from an old Long Island family. Before coming to Lowell, Rev. and Mrs. Craig lived in Holyoke and later in Newport, R. I. In both these places large and beautiful church edifices were erected under Mr. Craig's pastorate and Mrs. Craig, though of quiet, retiring disposition, was an efficient church worker, ably seconding the energetic efforts of Dr. Craig. Since coming to Lowell she has been in poor health and therefore unable to identify herself with the church work to any great extent. She had made but few acquaintances here, but had always been much beloved wherever she had been able to enter into the church and social life of the city in which her husband labored. They have lived in Lowell just one year. Dr. Craig having taken charge of the church on the first Sunday in April, 1898. Since coming to this city Mrs. Craig has suffered from an illness that for some time seemed to baffle her physicians. It was finally discovered that her suffering was caused by an internal tumor and on Monday of last week she was removed from her home, 10 Westford street to St. John's hospital where an apparently successful operation was performed. Until the development of the difficulty which required the operation she had always been in excellent health and her physicians were hopeful of a favorable result but she failed to recover from the effects of the operation. The sad occurrence is a severe shock to her husband and children. The deceased leaves four children, the oldest of whom, James Edgar, lives in Springfield. The other three are Edna Louise, Clarence Eugene and Edith Damaris, all living at home. She is also survived by two brothers, one living in Wisconsin and the other in Minnesota.

TROLLEY LEAGUE

MET IN LAWRENCE YESTERDAY, AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The American Trolley League met at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence Sunday afternoon and completed its organization. Representatives were present from Newburyport and Amesbury as well as the towns previously in the league and it was voted to admit teams from the two named places to the league. This makes a league of six clubs: Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport. A Willard Sibley of Haverhill was elected president; W. W. Tewksbury of Amesbury, vice president; and F. J. Shea of Nashua, secretary and treasurer. Directors were elected as follows: A. W. Sibley of Haverhill, W. W. Tewksbury of Amesbury, F. J. Shea of Nashua; Joseph H. Callahan of Lowell; J. F. Gibbons of Lawrence and H. G. Martin of Newburyport. A schedule committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Callahan, Martin and Sibley and they will meet at Haverhill, Sunday, April 16. The league series will open Saturday, May 6. The Mathews and Nashaus play at Lawndale Garden, Nashua, April 13th. They will make up as follows:

Nashua—Ryan, c; Laroche, p; Shea, 1st; Hanscomb, 2d; Connors, 3d; Messer, ss; Dillon, lf; Moran, cf; Tierney, rf.

Mathews—Murphy, c; Ganley, p; Nestor, 1st; Castles, 2d; Lynch 3d; Connors, ss; Hoyle, lf; Boyle, cf; McCarthy, rf.

HOUSE RULERS

WIN OVER THE UNIONISTS IN IRISH ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 10—Returns received from the Irish county council elections show that 36 nationalists, 33 unionists, one labor candidate and one liberal have been returned.

The earl of Dunraven and Mount earl, Baron Monteagle, and Baron Emly, unionists, were elected in the Limerick district.

The results of the elections in a few place have not yet been reported.

POLICE NEWS.

Saturday night in police circles was a very quiet night, surprisingly so for until midnight only five drunks had been taken in. One of these was gone to the D. T. limit and he made so much noise that it was necessary to ship him to the city farm. Yesterday noon Matron Wallace reported only two women in the cells.

William E. Andrews of North Chelmsford was taken in by Officer Maher at 10.45 o'clock on a charge of indecent exposure in a Merrimack street block.

OFFICERS OF DAY NURSERY.

At the annual meeting of the Kirk street nursery home Saturday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D.; treasurer, Gen. C. A. R. Dimon; clerk, Albert L. Bachelier; directors for four years, Mrs. Rebecca D. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel T. Young.

HARRY PERCIVAL

Distinguished Lowell Sailor In This City.

HE WAS FIRST IN WAR WITH SPANISH.

His Services Marked by Gallantry.

Harry Percival whose name has at various times appeared in The Sun in connection with his notable sea voyages while in the service of the United states, has again returned to this city this time bringing with him laurels greater than ever before.

The Spanish war afforded Seaman Percival an opportunity to gain great distinction and being an able seaman who long ago became acquainted with the workings of the navy department, accepted the opportunity. For a year or more previous to the outbreak of hostilities he was aboard a boat of small resources but his long and creditable service coupled with his physical strength and bravery could not go unrecognized and when he applied for a transfer to the gunboat Bancroft his wishes were readily acceded to. When he shipped aboard that gallant machine of war she was commissioned to go to Europe and after a tour of that continent she finally brought up at Portugal when the tocksin of war was about to be sounded. She was lying off Lisbon when a despatch ordering her home was received. The voyage to New York having been completed, new commands to go to Cuba were given and with the greatest despatch the bow was headed in that direction. In the meantime war was declared and the duty of patrolling the south coast of the island over which the contention arose, devolved on the Bancroft, Wilmington and Helena. The specific duty of the craft was to prevent schooners carrying on a trade between the Island of Pines and Cuba. Between these two points there was much business carried on, the latter place supplying the Spanish army with provisions. It was the U. S. government's wish that this be interrupted and the Bancroft carried out the orders of the country to the letter. The work of keeping observation on the provision laden boat was tedious as well as extremely dangerous as all who read the accounts of that portion of the war campaign knew.

Flags of all countries were floated over the offending crafts and it was only at the risk of causing difficulties with a foreign country that none was allowed to communicate with the two points. Early in the time of service of the Bancroft in this vicinity she captured the Comanche laden with charcoal and wood. The Comanche was one of the first prize vessels taken by the United States during the war. The Bancroft later captured the Culloras and the Varaguay and had borne down on another law breaker, but arrived too late at its side to overcome a fierce blaze which had been started by the crew to prevent capture. The craft was burned to the water's edge. During his service on the Bancroft on the Cuban coast, a fellow member of the crew was shot and killed just beside the Lowell man.

The Bancroft was ordered to Key West shortly before October 1, 1898, when she was put out of commission. Mr. Percival was then transferred to the Marblehead and served on that boat throughout the war and until two weeks ago when his term expired. In all the notable exploits of the Marblehead the Lowell man was a participant. He was with William Levery, when the cable at Cienfuegos was cut and was with the boat in its performance of other deeds of valor, too numerous to mention. Now what Mr. Percival wants to know is where he will apply for his share of the prize money. Others want to learn also where they will get theirs and it will be interesting to know how the authorities propose to dispose of the money. Mr. Percival resides at 742 Lawrence street and has served in the navy several years entering it in 1886. At the time of his discharge he was coxswain. He is the picture of health and strength. He says there is a boy named Belanger on the Marblehead who says he is from Lowell. If there is any who better deserves the prize money offered by the United States government than Harry Percival, they are few and far between.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Sacred concert at Music hall last night under the direction of Emil Lavigneur was one of the best of the season. The soloists were: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Shaw, soprano; Miss C. M. A. White, pianist soloist; Mr. E. N. Lafricain, cornet virtuoso; Mr. Joseph Leach, baritone; Mr. Emile C. Lavigneur, violinist; grand orchestra, 35 musicians.

Mrs. Shaw's singing was highly artistic. Mr. Lafricain's solos were as usual, unapproachable while Mr. Leach's solos from Faust were admirably rendered. Mr. Lavigneur deserves credit for the splendid program and that his efforts were appreciated was shown by the liberal applause of the large audience. Miss White, the pianist, played a long concerto from Mendelssohn from memory, a very difficult feat. The program included the following exclusive program: Overture, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn, grand orchestra; cornet solo, "Marlborough s'en va t'en guerre," Arban, Mr. E. N. Africain; "Ah! Forse e lui"—From "La Traviata," "Verdi" Mrs. Elizabeth W. Shaw, with orchestral accompaniment; piano concerto,—G. Minor, Mendelssohn, Miss C. M. A. White with orchestra accompaniment; a. Antrac' Gavotte, Gillett. b. Evening Breeze, Langley, string orchestra; recitation,—"Le Drapeau de Carillon," Octave Crémazie, Dupont; grand selection—"Pagliacci, Leon Cavallo, orchestra; "Dio Passente,"—Faust, Gounod, Mr. J. W. Leach, orchestral accompaniment; cornet solo, "Du Lu Liegst," Mr. Ed. Lafricain; "Les Songes,"—Valse' E. Well Acqua" Mrs. Elizabeth W. Shaw; violin solo,—"Fantasia on Freyshutz," Morser, Mr. E. C. Lavigneur; finale, March from "Tannhauser" Wagner, orchestra.

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A BIG SURPRISE

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GEN. SHAFTER MAY BE THE WITNESS

Who Will Furnish the Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The beef court of inquiry announced Saturday that it would not hear the additional witnesses suggested by Gen. Miles whose evidence would be cumulative, and that it would not hear cumulative evidence on the other side of the case.

It is assumed by the friends of Gen. Miles that this is an indication of a verdict by the court sustaining his charges for they do not see how the court could refuse to listen to all his witnesses if it were going to report against him.

The opponents of Gen. Miles in the war department were saying that there was a surprise ahead for General Miles and his friends which would prove to be disagreeable and might yet affect the judgment of the court of inquiry so as to make its report favorable to Secretary Alger if not Commissary General Eagan and his subordinates. They were basing their hopes, they intimated on certain testimony which the war department was to bring out next week before the court of inquiry. It may be that General Shafter is the witness upon whose coming they count so much, since he has been ordered all the way from California for the purpose of testifying before the court of inquiry. His antipathy to General Miles is well known and it is assumed that his testimony will be unfavorable to the charges of General Miles and will support the war department officials to whom he is under obligation of many kinds.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

Hiram Whitney to Ernest Daigle, land with buildings on Gershom avenue, $1.

D. Marion Parker et al. to J. Mussen, land on Hildreth street, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevey, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Pascal B. Molleur to Delphine Molleur, land on Wightman street, $1.

Kate Wing to Mary M. Sullivan, land with buildings on Burns street, $1.

Frederick D. Morrison to Francis Day, land with buildings on B. street, $1.

G. M. Donlan, administrator to J. B. O'Malley, land with buildings, $1400.

Esther Garrity to Esther G. Cameron land on Nesmith street, $1.

John J. O'Donnell to Edward B. Bunell land and building thereon, on School street, $1.

Wayland F. Balch to Augustus Pearson, etal, land on Laurel street, $1.

Nancy Hill to Lillian U. Moore, land on Middlesex street, $1.

Augustus J. Howe to David P. Martin, land, corner Oak and Nesmith streets, $1.

Thomas W. Wigley to Annie E. Pevey, land and buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Mavilan Lagasse to Jacques Boisvert land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Arthur Neal to Michael Hannigan, land with buildings, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

M. H. Graves to Joseph H. Bergeron, land with buildings, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Sheldon to Walter L. Hale, lot of land, $1.

DRACUT.

Thomas Flaherty to Joseph Flaherty, lot of land, $1.

Thomas Flaherty to Ellen J. Meers, land, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Alice E. Chapman, lot of land, $125.

BILLERICA.

Lawrence B. Gannon to Foster S. Thurston, land with buildings, $2200.

TYNGSBORO.

J. W. Wilbur to Mary Wilkinson, lot of land, $1.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Arthur H. Sheldon, ex., to William Hamblett, lot of land, $1.

POST 42, G. A. R.

The first in a series of six dances under the auspices of Gen. B. F. Butler, Post 42, G.A.R., was held Saturday evening at Associate hall. The officers of the party were as follows:

General manager, John J. Dolan; assistant, M. T. Ward; floor director, John J. O'Neil; assistant, Capt. R. J. Harvey; aids, Lieut. Arthur Pickering, Lieut. Geo. Foster, Past Capt. M. E. Blood and Corp. Alfred Prescott; reception committee, E. T. Rowell, C. A. R. Dimon, John C. Conroy, C. S. Goodwin, J. H. Quimby, C. A. Stott, G. E. Worthen, G. E. McIntire, C. A. Donaghue and S. Sherwood.

OLD COMRADES.

Dr. John Chase of Goodale's pharmacy was in Boston yesterday. He extended the hand of fellowship to former companions "old comrades" now members of the Eighth regiment who have just returned to the Hub from their southern encampment.

Have you been to Gaynor & Co.'s 35 Prescott street and looked over their line of baby carriages; for quality and price they cannot be equalled in the city. Household furniture at correspondingly low prices.

Scrofula.

Mrs. Ruth Berkely, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and that medicine at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease to return."

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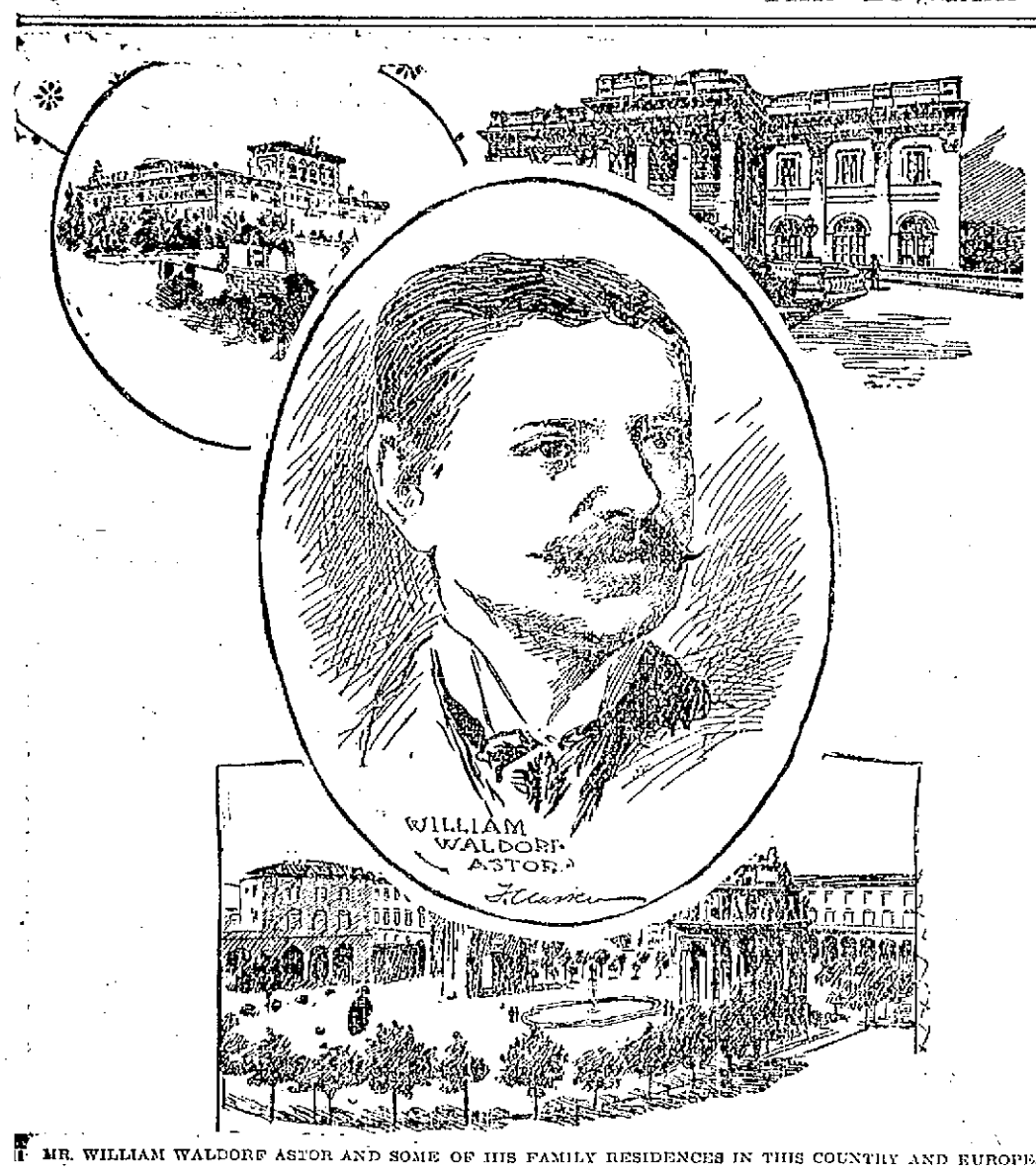


MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR AND SOME OF HIS FAMILY RESIDENCES IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE.

MR. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR "GOES ABROAD."

The Visit of This Wealthy American to This Country and the Aims, Social and Businesslike, That Bring Him Here.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor, of London, formerly of New York, arrived in this country the last of March.

So, on the day he was 51 years old, Mr. Astor stepped upon the soil which bore him, after an absence of years; and which, in full manhood, he forsook to live under another sky.

When W. W. Astor, the youngest of his family, was born, in 1848, he found himself surveying a row of golden spoons which were kept well polished by his father, John Jacob Astor, and by his elder brother, William, who at an early age began to handle the Astor fortune.

The Astor family were proud of their descent, and unlike most foreigners, were not ashamed of the Fatherland. Conscience-stricken by his long neglect of his home country, John Jacob Astor named the boy, Waldorf, after the small town in Germany from which his ancestors came, and he early taught him the language of that country.

So the boy, Waldorf, grew up as much a foreigner as an American, and from his boyhood spent his vacations across the water.

The other members of the Astor family were given to money-making; but Waldorf had a decided literary bent, and he began to study and write when the others turned their attention toward real estate and stocks. He soon had as fine an education as money could obtain and then he interested himself in politics. He wanted to become President, it was said.

When he was 30 years old Mr. Astor went to the city of gentle women for a wife, and choose the gentlest of them all. In 1878 he married Mary Dahlgren Paul, of the old Paul family, of Philadelphia, and the young couple, both immensely ambitious, socially and politically, came to New York to live in the finest house on Fifth avenue. For their summer use they built "Beaulieu," a wonderful Newport villa.

IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Astor shared her husband's interests in State questions, and in 1879 he ran for State Senatorship and was elected. The same year his boy, Waldorf, was born, and then came the other children, Pauline, now a debutante; John Jacob and Gwendoline Enid.

This dip into State politics only increased Mr. Astor's ambition, and in 1881 he ran for Congress to succeed Levi P. Morton on the Republican ticket. The contest was a hot one, but Mr. Astor was defeated by Roswell P. Flower, who won fairly and squarely.

It is said that Mr. Astor had worked so hard and so earnestly for his party that he was nearly prostrated as a result of his personal political endeavors. And so as a reward Chester A. Arthur appointed him Minister to Italy in 1882, and for years he served well in the Court of Humbert.

On his return to America Mr. Astor suffered many disappointments in politics. His earnestness was so pronounced and his endeavors so eager that he was found to suffer disappointment in a Democratic State.

It was, therefore, no surprise to his friends when, in 1890, he moved to England, having previously paid long visits to that country, and purchased No. 18 Carlton House Terrace, in the millionaires' row of London.

Various motives are said to have influenced Mr. Astor at this time. A bit of feminine rivalry between his wife and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Astor, over who should have the title of "Mrs. Astor" stirred up a family dispute which had long lain quiet. At that time, too, there were cranks abroad, and Mr. Astor was annoyed by letters threatening to kidnap his children. He also saw that he could do little in pure politics.

But all these differences were trivial for a man of Mr. Astor's broad nature, and the true reason for his going abroad has never been told. The story was related for the first time to a correspondent of this newspaper at the Union League Club the other evening. And it is interesting enough to be repeated.

WITH THE PRINCE.

It was that for years Mr. Waldorf Astor had been firm friends with the Prince of Wales. The two gentlemen hobnobbed together, as the English call it, and chummed, as we Americans say, until they were more like brothers than mere friends. It was Mr. Astor's wish to be near the Prince which led him to choose England for a home, and so, having found a pleasant place along the Thames, he decided to go to England and live there.

This sounds rather remarkable to American ears, but subsequent events have not disputed it. It was only a short time ago that Mr. Astor commissioned Julian Story, the husband of Emma Eames, to paint a life-size picture of the Prince for his own library; and in his magazine and newspaper there have been constantly found delightfully flattering allusions to the coming throne, allusions as delicate as the touch of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, as hidden as those of Browning, as firm and true as the stanzas of Kipling. When Mr. Astor writes, as one of his club friends puts it, "he writes."

Soon after Mr. Astor moved to London, taking with him his furniture, his wife and the children and a big retinue of servants, he was proposed in Marlborough Club by the Prince of Wales, and was admitted without opposition.

Then came his purchase of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and its weekly issue, the "Pall Mall Budget." But this was not enough, so he started the "Pall Mall Magazine," a periodical upon such a high literary plane that it incurred the envy of other London publications.

From the start Mr. Astor took the unique position for a publisher, that advertisements were worth a great deal more money than was paid for them, and he steadily raised the price of advertisements per line until he doubled the usual rates. All the while the advertisements increased, showing that advertisers were willing to pay money for space in a good paper.

Americans began to sneer at Mr. Astor, and it was quite the fashion in this country to do so. We Americans are so jealously Western Hemisphered in our times that unconsciously to ourselves we have cultivated a feeling of antagonism toward such of us who forsake the Western world for the Eastern.

There was nothing tangible against William Waldorf Astor except that he spent his money outside the country which gave it to him. On this point Mr. Astor preserved a dignified silence, but a certain gentleman who is acquainted with the Astor fortunes is authority for the statement that Mr. Astor has never taken any more out of America than he is entitled to, no more than anyone would spend going abroad upon a vacation. For the rest, the money has come from London publications and London investments.

So quietly did Mr. Astor live when he first went to London that Londoners did not notice him; and it was only when the Duke of Westminster, himself the richest man in England, sold his country house to Mr. Astor, that Londoners began to talk about him. Cliveden-on-the-Thames is one of the handsomest country seats, if not the very handsomest, along the picturesque and historic river, and, under Mrs. Astor's artistic guidance, it soon became the show spot of the Thames.

And then Mr. Astor did a remarkable thing. He stationed guards along the river and forbade excursionists to land upon his grounds. He did not want the debris of luncheons to be scattered upon his grass, and he had no love for the boorishness of England. This raised a tremendous fuss, for picnic parties had always landed at Cliveden, but the fuss like all other unrighteous ones, blew over.

To show that he did not intend to summer in America, Mr. Astor rented "Beaulieu" to the late Calvin S. Brice for, it is said, $15,000 for the summer months. He sold his box at the opera, disposed of his New York dwelling, took his horses to England, and only paid his club dues in New York to show that he still retained a place for his native city in his heart.

Mr. Astor's motive in coming to this country now is unknown. He is said to have become engaged to Mrs. Ogden Goelet, but as rumor preciously linked his name with Lady Randolph Churchill, this is passed by as gossip. Others say that he is about to return to America to live, but this is improbable. A much more likely solution is that Mr. Astor comes to this country at this time to make a pleasant visit and adjust his holdings, which are such that he ranks with the three wealthiest real estate owners of New York City.

THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN SOCIETY THIS SPRING.

GOLF HAS SPREAD SO CONSIDERABLY THAT EVERY MAN HAS LEARNED OR WILL SOON LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME. YOU SEE HERE A PERFECTLY CORRECT GOLFER.

SPREAD OF GOLF IN AMERICA.

The Number of Clubs Doubles Yearly and So Does the Sale of Balls.

It is hard to believe that the United States Golf Association is only four years old. It came into existence in December, 1894, and was formed by the delegates of five clubs who met in New York City for that purpose. The clubs were the Shinnecock Hills, St. Andrews, the Country Club of Brookline, Newport and Chicago, and the meeting was held at the Calumet Club, to organize the association.

There are now over one hundred clubs, of which more than seventeen are allied and more than seventy-two are associate members. The membership increases so rapidly at this time of the year that it is hardly safe from day to day to give exact figures.

Of these New York State has the largest representation, having about thirty-one clubs in all.

MANY CLUBS.

Massachusetts comes next with seventeen. New Jersey has fourteen, Pennsylvania eleven, Connecticut six, Illinois eight, "Little Rhody" three, Ohio ten, and single clubs have been elected from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Florida, Wisconsin, South Carolina, and Colorado. The list shows the strength of the association, and to an extent the spread of golf, yet it does not give a true idea of the vast increase which constantly changes the figures.

The fact is that hardly ten per cent. of the links are under the direct control of the U. S. G. A., although in an indirect way the influence of the National league is paramount. In the West the game flourishes near every city on the Pacific coast, and in every section bordering on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. A traveler who has recently returned from a Western trip says that he was amazed at the number of private links. Wherever a village or town abuts on old-time prairie land, links are to be found, and the game is flourishing.

The cost of converting the soil into ideal putting greens is so slight that a golf course may be laid out at trifling expense. The bicycle and a bag of golf clubs are now household necessities throughout the West.

In the East there are countless small clubs and private links. This season the summer resorts are beginning to announce golf links as an attraction, but there are not, as yet, many hotel links worth visiting.

Fine golf courses, laid out solely to attract guests to the neighboring hotels, are common in Great Britain, and will probably be the next development of the game here.

There are flourishing golf clubs, however, as at Lakewood, Aiken, Seabright and Otsego, quite convenient to nearby summer hotels, and the guests, by paying certain charges, may have the use of the links. One dollar a day is the usual charge for a visitor's ticket, but reductions are made to weekly or monthly guests.

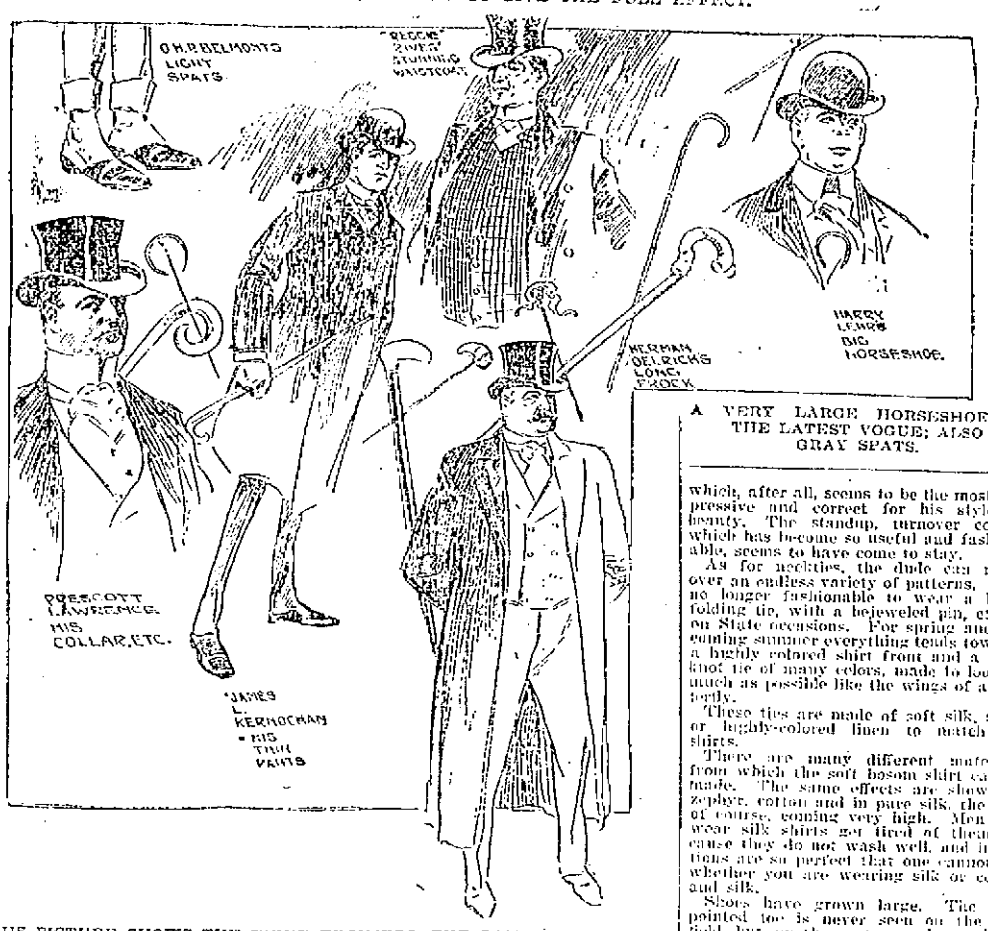
One point that shows the extent to which golf is played is that a firm that sold 80,000 dozen of imported golf balls during 1898 has planned to sell double the number this season. And this is but an item, for, as the song says, "there are others" selling golf balls.

The demand for golf balls from the United States has amazed the foreign manufacturers, for, although the game has been established in India, Australia and South America, no such large demand has ever been anticipated from any country. They don't think much of our golfing on the other side, but they are pleased to sell us golf balls. The sale of golf clubs, both imported and of home manufacture, is also enormous.

Americans lose golf balls so fast that the number sold here proves that most of our links are constructed on wrong principles, as well as the main fact that the game is spreading. The presence of long grass through the fair green, or abutting on each side of a narrow course, and the presence of trees in similar places are the most common causes of lost balls.

Most of our links adjoin a rough field or stretch of woods into which a wild drive is sure to lose the ball. In Great Britain the links are so well cleared that, except in running water, a ball is seldom lost. W. A. Weir, the English amateur now in this country, says that he will go a month at home without losing a ball, but here he averages about one lost ball a day. In the consumption of wooden clubs the best players here and abroad are about on an equality as to the number used. Weir, for instance, travels about with two large trunks filled with golf clubs. Many amateurs buy their drivers by the dozen.

SOME OF THE MOST PRONOUNCED COSTUMES OF THE RATHER SPORTY SPRING MAN. HE CARRIES A REMARKABLE CANE WITH A LARGE FANCY HEAD. OUR ARTIST HAS EXAGGERATED TO GIVE THE FULL EFFECT.



A VERY LARGE HORSESHOE IS THE LATEST VOGUE; ALSO GRAY SPATS.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE TIGHT TROUSERS, THE LONG FROCK COAT AND THE HIGH COLLAR WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE MAN WHO GOES TO EXTREMES.

CORRECT DRESS FOR THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Colors He May and May Not Wear and the Materials From Which He Can Choose.

Lord Rosebery once told a gentleman that in dressing, whether for the Derby or the Queen's drawingroom, he liked to begin right.

The chappy, or even the well-dressed man, who allows himself a thousand dollars a year for clothes can economize by hiring a valet. A good valet will save his wages by taking care of a man's clothes in such a way that they will practically never wear out. He will never allow a coat lining to become frayed or a collar rusty. By a thousand arts known only to the valet, he renovates hats, neckties and gloves until they look exactly like new; and he mends underclothing, darns socks and handkerchiefs and keeps a man's clothes up in such a way that they are good season after season.

Incidentally, if a man lives in lodgings, his valet will prepare breakfast for him, and, if he gets the right kind of a man, will keep the rooms clean.

At this time of year the well-dressed man pays special attention to his sporting and golf attire, for now he makes his selections for the summer. There are this season an endless array of materials and patterns offered. It used to be understood that a sporting man must wear the loudest and most assertive garments possible, but we are becoming more English, and the man who has Saratoga, Washington Park and Long Branch races in mind, chooses exactly such garments as are worn by an English gentleman at the Derby, without any of the loud colors formerly so conspicuous at the American tracks.

THE DRIVING COAT.

The man who coaches must pass by the driving coat with the bright buttons and the cape, and must taboo the check breeches of the cross country rider. He can coach in gray or dark trousers, but he must not wear the brilliant checks that are permissible for riding or for golf.

There are very few fuzzy stuffs seen this year, it having been found that they are rather disagreeable for the hands in summer. The tendency is toward a smooth goods, rather coarse in texture, but without the rough surface.

In golf suits there is a great choice of the wildest kind of patterns. One can wear checks in any color, particularly in green and red. The stockings are half the suit, for they are a continuation of the golfing clothes. This year the stockings are plain, with extremely fancy tops, although you do see some of the very large plaid varieties.

The shirt for any kind of sport is the soft bosom shirt, which comes this year in very rational colors. The delicate tones are all seen, and there are beautiful ginghams and plaids of every kind. Happily the very brilliant, soft bosom shirt, such as the bright red and the bright green, has gone out, and in its place there has come the soft, pretty colors.

It is a fancy which has quickly found favor with young people to match a man's soft bosom golfing shirt to the skirt of the lady golfer, and you see whole clubs fitted out with skirts for the young women and shirts for the young men, all of the same piece.

The soft bosom shirt does not always have the negligee collar. A white collar can be worn with it if desired, and, indeed, many men prefer the white collar and cuffs.

As to collars, it is simply impossible to lay down any fashionable rule, because each man has got to dress his throat as best becomes him. A high masher collar on a short, thick-throated chappie would, of course, be absurd, as would a low lying collar on a skinny-necked man.

THE RESPECTABLE COLLAR.

There is, happily, an infinite variety of collars to-day which will properly cover the neck and make any man look respectable and presentable.

Of course, a long-throated dude will stick to his London pattern of the highest standing collar, with beat corners, which, after all, seems to be the most impressive and correct for his style of beauty. The standup, turnover collar, which has become so useful and fashionable, seems to have come to stay.

As for neckties, the dude can roam over an endless variety of patterns. It is no longer fashionable to wear a large folding tie, with a bejeweled pin, except on State occasions. For spring and the coming summer everything tends towards a highly colored shirt front and a bowknot tie of many colors, made to look as much as possible like the wings of a butterfly.

These ties are made of soft silk, satin or highly-colored linen to match the shirts.

There are many different materials from which the soft bosom shirt can be made. The same effects are shown in zephyr, cotton and in pure silk, the last, of course, coming very high. Men who wear silk shirts get tired of them because they do not wash well, and imitations are so perfect that one cannot tell whether you are wearing silk or cotton and silk.

Shoes have grown large. The very pointed toe is never seen on the golf field, but, on the contrary, the tendency is for the very broad, round shape.

The made for straw hats will show a narrow brim and a low crown. As for the many colored ribbons, which are so popular, have we not now one hundred and more golf clubs, each with its own particular color to make our straw hats radiant?

Negligee suits are so much worn in summer that it is economy to purchase half a dozen suits and wear them all the time.

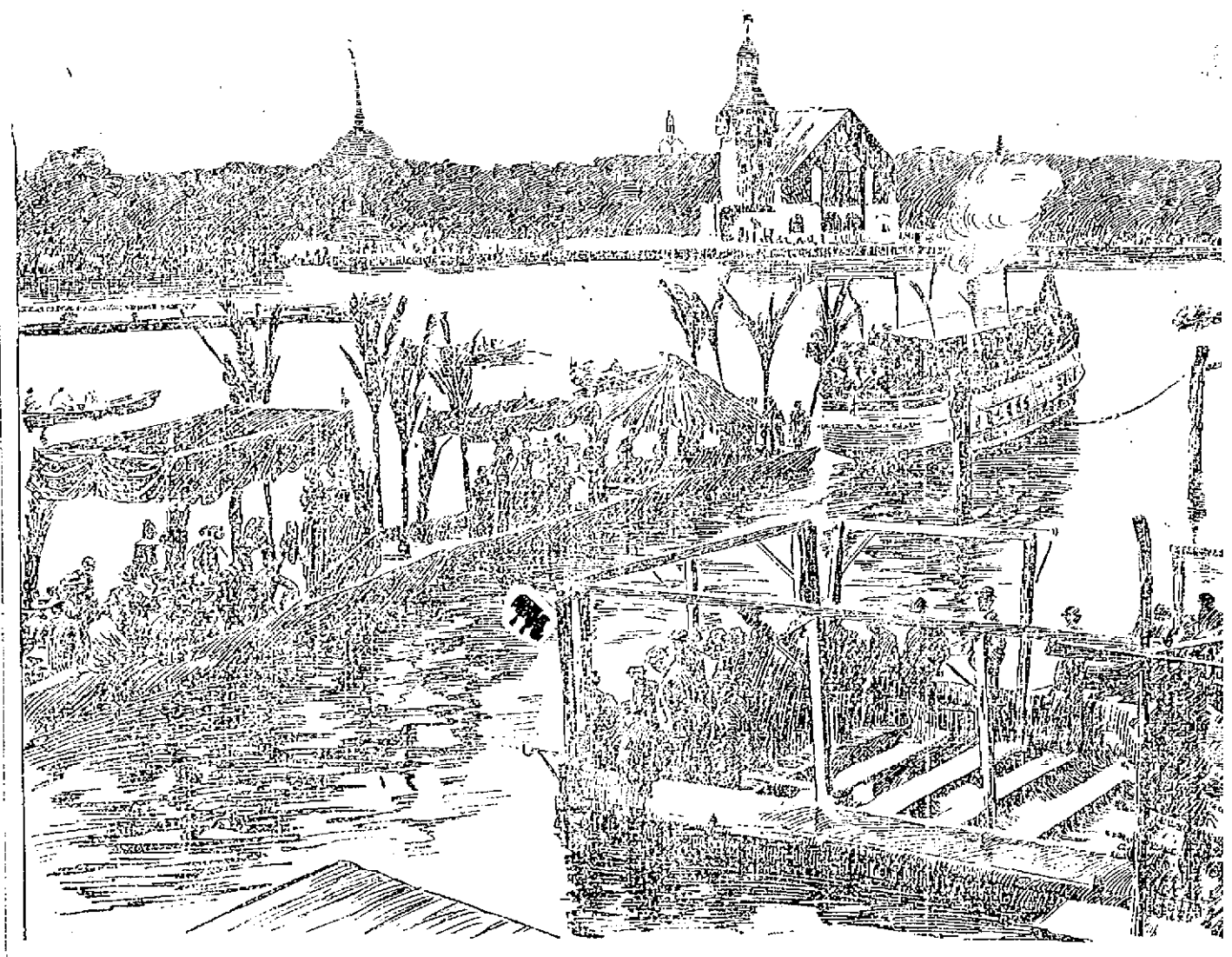
AARON BURR'S BANK.

On April 3 the Bank of Manhattan, which was founded by Aaron Burr, celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of its establishment. Burr conceived the idea of founding a bank through watching the flourishing business being done at that time by the Bank of New York. Burr knew he could not obtain a charter for a bank from the Legislature, so he obtained one for a water company, the charter containing a clause empowering the water company to employ its surplus capital in the purchase of public or other stocks, or in "any other moneyed transactions or operations not inconsistent with the Constitution or the laws of the State." The company did build a waterworks, but it also built a bank, which has outlived the former branch of its business. The Bank of Manhattan, to keep its charter, still preserves a diminutive reservoir surrounded by the walls of a building on Chambers street. And, occasionally, some of its old wooden water pipes come to light in the course of excavating for the foundations of a skyscraper.

ELECTRICITY PRESERVES EGGS.

A St. Paul electrician has discovered a method for preserving eggs in an edible condition for a number of years. The only successful method now is to soak the eggs in lime water, which closes up the pores of the shell and kills any germs which may be attached to them. Under the most favorable conditions, however, this method will not preserve an egg for more than three months.

The new method is much more complicated. It is well known that an eggshell is more or less porous, and that air passes into the egg and hastens its decay. In preserving eggs by the new method the egg is first placed in a vacuum chamber which draws the air from the interior. The eggs are then painted with a composition which renders them airtight. After this they will be placed in barrels of water and subjected to an electric current strong enough to destroy any germ life which may be present.



BY THE FIRST MAIL RECEIVED FROM HAWAII WE GET THIS SKETCH OF THE NATIVES GOING TO THE FUNERAL OF KAHULANI. OUR CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT IN TRUE HAWAIIAN STYLE THEY MADE A GALA OCCASION OF IT, GOING IN GAYLY DECORATED BOATS FROM THE SURROUNDING ISLANDS. BUT THEIR GRIEF WAS SINCERE AND THEY WILL LONG MOURN FOR HER WHOM THEY DEARLY LOVE.

ENDED SERVICE

Fire Alarm Ended up Morning Service.

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING.

A Slight Blaze on Saturday Night.

The usual Sunday morning tranquility of Merrimack Square and vicinity were rudely disturbed yesterday forenoon by an alarm from box 13 on the Sun Building.

It was occasioned by a chimney fire on the roof of the D. L. Page company's building on Merrimack street nearly opposite John street.

There was considerable smoke and as it made its way into the Unitarian church, adjoining the Page building, the morning service came to a sudden and unexpected end. The congregation believing the building to be on fire made haste to get out but the haste was orderly and all came out without inconvenience. The fire was speedily extinguished upon the arrival of the apparatus and the damage was slight.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 23, which rung in at 10.05 Saturday night was caused by a slight fire in a house owned by John Flynn on Coburn street. The careless use of matches by a tenant caused some waste paper to ignite but it was extinguished without damage. The alarm was unnecessary.

While responding to this alarm, the harness on the off horse of Steamer 1's three-horse hitch, Bert Reed driver, became unfastened and fell under the animal's feet but the horse kept up with his fellows until the engine was brought to a standstill on Merrimack street, opposite John, and the break repaired.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The "Give me a nickle" or "Give me a dime" kid, is getting to be frequent about the doorways of Lowell's amusements resorts. A halt should be called.

The "check fiend" who stands outside of theatres and ball rooms waiting to see who he can "hold up" for a "pasteboard" of admittance is getting to be a public eyesore. Ignore him.

Miss Helen Gould's goodness atones for the badness of fifty bad millionaires. God bless Helen Gould.

Warlock, brother to Viking was the lender of a tandem pair that won a blue ribbon at a horse show at Durand's riding academy in New York recently. Not being much of a success in the stud Warlock's tail was docked and he was converted into a park horse of the trotting bred type.

The Letter Carrier's association of southern New Hampshire, and Massachusetts will hold its annual field day in Dover June 25.

Taunton and New Bedford papers should drop the "fake" nuisance. The exploded story about a cotton yarn combine should be a warning.

The latest market reports indicate better prices for shoes. Lowell will not object very strenuously to this raise, for we are selfish enough to see where this city gets a benefit in this change.

They have deadlocks even in New Hampshire. The Dover city government, like Concord, has been in a deadlock over appropriations since January, but the other night it was broken.

The Boston correspondent of the Boot and Shoe Recorder writes: "There is a scarcity of desirable factory quarters throughout the city. I know of several concerns who are desirous of making changes in their locations but who are not able to secure accommodations which they desire. This would be a very favorable time for some enterprising real estate owner to put up a first-class modern structure, centrally located and suitable for manufacturing purposes. It would pay good returns on the investment. I would guarantee him half a dozen good tenants inside of a week, if he had accommodations for that many."

Blacksmith Charles Kappler, of the Boston road, Ayer city district, who is a great hunter and observer of birds, says that the formal opening of spring has taken place for he reports to have already seen upwards of 50 robins in the woods near Cunningham street. In company with the robins he counted 122 sparrows while standing in one position looking over towards the Edson cemetery. The whole flock must have exceeded 200 in numbers. Three bluebirds, two purple grackles and one phoebe joined the company. For a while there was no lack of music. The Junco sparrows all singing in a low, continuous gurgling trill—a sound so typical of spring—seemed to excite the robins to sing the louder, while the grackles held themselves in reserve. The whole proved too demonstrative for the bluebirds who went off on music of their own. Charley says that notable additions to the list of birds may be looked for each day from now on to June 1, when the list will be nearly complete. The unusual tameness of the crowds this year has been noticed by several observers. The skunk, too, has been quite tame since his first appearance.

PIPE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has given the contract to furnish 7600 tons of pipe to M. J. Drummond and Co. of 192 Broadway, New York. The pipe is to lay 12 feet, and endure a pressure of 300 pounds and to be coated inside and out with coal varnish. The price is $222.41 a ton, a total of $15,687. This is $28.46 more than the same amount of pipe cost last year, but is considered a good bargain in the present price of material.

Next to the coal this price contract is the largest made by the purchasing agent this year.

Shakespeare says in Hamlet: "We must speak by the card or equivocation will undo us." We do speak by the card when we pronounce the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys the purest and best in the world. If you doubt it, buy a bottle, test it, and send in your verdict. In every case, we take the prize. C. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sealed bottles only. Never sold in bulk.

BOXING GOSSIP.

That popular leading man, Robert Fitzsimmons, says a Philadelphia despatch has reversed the method by which illustrious female members of the theatrical profession have sometimes attracted public attention. Instead of losing diamonds he has caused diamonds to be riveted firmly to his person by having them set in his teeth.

In proof of this singularity the distinguished actor's press agent exhibits a dentist's bill, receipted, in which the details concerning the gems in Mr. Fitzsimmon's mouth are set forth. It was in Peoria, Ill., that the champion had them put in. And the dentist refused any pay, giving the following receipted bill.

Upper denture (left) one bridge, consisting of four teeth, viz: One first bicuspid, 22-karat gold crown, double thick, seamless and solderless, fitted with a steel die, diamond studded facial surface cut stone.)

Left second bicuspid, 22 karat gold crown (solid) cusp, made with steel die, studded with two diamonds (cut stones) one in facial surface and one in cutting surface.

One molar crown (first) with podcelain front, solid 22 karat, gold back and lip, cusp, made with s. d., studded with one diamond (cut stone) facial surface.

Total number of diamonds in the above described bridges, seven.

One of the above gems is presented, to you by my friend, Miss M. Dorrance in remembrance of your lucky horseshoe, you so kindly made and presented to her. She says she hopes the remainder of your life will be as bright, honorable and successful as the past has been and it will be as bright as the little gem, that is spotless and without flaw.

Total amount for the above described work, $500.

Received payment, Feb. 18, 1899.
F. D. KELLEY.

In addition to making a young Klondike in the mouth of the fighter, he also took an impression before and after fixing and they are to be sent to the Paris Exposition as samples of American dentistry. When finished they will be worth $5000.

The new Worcester athletic club, which recently offered to pull off the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will not abandon the game. The officials of the club will continue making arrangements for the clubs opening show, which will take place next month.

William A. Gray, manager of the organization, said yesterday that everything would be in working odrer in a few weeks and the initial show would be decided the first week in May. The attraction has not yet been arranged.

The National Sporting Club of London which recently offered a purse of $2000 for a bout between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Bobby Dobbs Saturday authorized Dr. Ordway to increase the amount and allow $250 for expenses. Although Smith asked $2500 be offered for the fight, Billy Roche his manager has stated that he would accept and sign articles providing the club would allow $500 for expenses.

Tom O'Rourke will be a busy man this summer if he accepts the several offers to manage boxing clubs in different parts of the country. He has been appointed match-maker for a fistic organization which will be located in Providence, R. I. The Lenox club manager, it is said is also negotiating for a club in Colorado, where finish fights will be allowed in the future. The Cannon bill, signed by the Governor Thursday, permits boxing bouts of unlimited rounds.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

IF ANY LOWELL MOTHER HAS LOOKED FOR THIS, FOLLOW THE ADVICE.

Wherever we go and among all classes, we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime, annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy, is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. Nellie Dunn, of corner Winter and Fourth streets, Ansonia, Conn., has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children.

Mrs. Dunn says: "I have a little boy of eleven years of age that was very much troubled with weak kidneys. When he was six years old, he would go in bathing frequently and remain in for a long time. That was when I first noticed any difficulty with his kidneys and his got so bad that he would wet the bed every night. I have taken him up at 11 o'clock, but it would occur two or three times before morning. This caused me any amount of work, and I was not strong. Besides, I knew it should not be neglected; yet we got nothing to relieve him. Finally, I read somewhere that Doan's Kidney Pills would prevent such occurrences and I procured them from a drug store. They have really been the means of strengthening the kidneys of the child and preventing the nocturnal urination. I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and I heartily recommend them to any mother having a child so afflicted. They will relieve the mother of an immense amount of work, the child of so much embarrassment, besides performing a duty the parent owes the child, to prevent it growing up with weak kidneys."

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We never lose sight of these three points. Here are new goods and large showings. Here are right goods at right prices. Here is all the accommodation you want at your disposal.

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets,
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Don't wait until the season is almost over, buy anything you need now, you are welcome to it at the following terms:

$5 Worth, 50c. Down, 50c. a week.
$10 Worth, $1 Down, $1 a week.
$15 Worth, $1.50 Down, $1.50 a week.

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While we have said very little this season on

MILLINERY,

our sales up to date are double more than any previous year, and no wonder no milliner in Lowell can touch our prices. We buy strictly for cash and save all discounts. We carry the largest stock, with few exceptions, of any store in Lowell in millinery, and not a hat, flower or feather in our stock but is paid for in five days from shipment of goods. This is more than some of your fancy down-town stores can boast of, therefore we can sell you hats trimmed or untrimmed, flowers, feathers or anything in our line cheaper than any place in Lowell. Our Spring underwear for men, ladies and children is now in stock, and some of the greatest bargains we ever saw.

Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children from 5c. up to 50c. Great values.

Children's Fancy Percale Dresses, fancy make, only 24c.

Children's Bonnets in all the leading styles, from 10c. up to $2, even the 25c. kind is elegant.

One word about our New Spring Skirts for Ladies in all the new fancy and plain colors, from 50c. up to $3.98.

Our line of muslin underwear, including some of the best makes in New York, are much admired by shrewd buyers, for style, make and quality of goods. None can surpass ours. In those goods we have some great specials that are selling fast.

Come and see us if you want anything in the Spring line for yourself or for your children. We can save you money. The only one-price, strictly cash dry goods store in Lowell.

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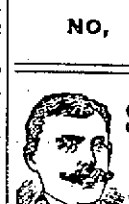

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WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 498 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Lapriso, Gen. Agt.

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For Boston, 6.45, 8.03, *8.42, *7.45, *8.59, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.59, 6.29, 6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.34, *7.44, w*8.13, *8.57, 9.10, w9.23, *9.53, w10.57, 11.23, *11.42 a m; w12.03, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w3.30, w*3.03, 3.15, *3.47, w4.03, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.12, 9 a m, w12.05, w4.06, 4.36, w5.30, 5.38, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 5.29, w5.50 x7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.33, w3.10, w4.06, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w5.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.48, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 5.50, x7.33, 9.30, 9.35, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 5.10, 4.06, 5.10, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, *11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 4.06, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 4.06, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 5.50, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.06 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 8.00, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.06, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.03, 7.23, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.26, 5.58 p m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 4 p m.

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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *7.48 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 5.41, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.00 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 9.10, 8.10 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

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Reference: *Express. †Daily. w Via Western Division. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only. x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables, Jefferson street. Telephone, 439-4.

There will be lots of fun at the Poverty and Character Party tomorrow night at Prescott hall.

Thomas Moriarty, one of Lowell's well known pugilists, left Saturday night for Holyoke where he will remain a week.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are arranging an interesting program for Patriot's Day.

The Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 10 a. m., instead of Wednesday.

It is understood that about $75,000 has been subscribed toward erecting a building on the bank of the Concord river to be devoted to the manufacture of hosiery. Operations will be commenced when $100,000 is subscribed. A plan of the proposed building has been prepared for the men interested in this enterprise.

A business man who was largely interested in disposing of the Collins mills plant to the American Woolen company says it is his belief that work will be steadier under the new arrangement than for years. The new organization, he says, was anxious to secure Collins' mill plant and new machinery will be added.

George W. Dearborn, the well known checker player of this city, says: "Jacob Saunders is the nestor of the game in Lowell and as fond of checkers today as he was 40 years ago. He was the best player in his regiment during the civil war and is chock full of reminiscences of the rebellion which he loves to narrate to the younger generation of players. "Jake" as the boys call him is a fine old player and is always ready for a game.

CATHOLIC NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING OF NOTRE DAME READING CIRCLE.

The Notre Dame Reading Circle held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon. The members responded with quotations from William Cullen Bryant. Miss Alice Masterson read the biography of William Cullen Bryant. Miss Lillie McSorley recited "The Evening Wind." Washington Irving will be the study for April.

Among the works to be read are "The Sketch Book," "Bracebridge Hall" "Life of Columbus," and "Conquest of Grenada." Owing to the lecture to be given the coming month the next meeting has been postponed to until May 14th.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, has received from friends in Ireland a monstrance in memory of his golden jubilee as a priest. It is of beautiful design, made in gold and silver and set with rubies. It was first used at the veper services Friday night.

Lowell members of the Knights of Columbus will visit Nashua next Thursday afternoon and evening to witness the exemplification of the third degree.

The bids for the erection of the new convent in the Immaculate Conception church parish have been called for and it is evident that Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I. intends to push the work this year.

THE P. A. C. LOST

SUSTAINED HONORABLE DEFEAT FROM HUDSONS.

A series of 13s, it is claimed queered the P.A.C. at Hudson Saturday night. Thirteen faithful friends of the Lowells accompanied the team to Hudson, it was the thirteenth game of the locals with the ball they played and their score reached thirteen when they could go no further.

Late in the final half the Lowell boys led their opponents by a score of 13 to 12, but the home team walked away from them soon after, winning by a score of 23 to 13.

The score of the P.A.C. was the highest ever made on the Hudsons by an opposing team.

Summary:

Hudson—Rodger, rf; Leighton, lf; E. Green, c; Robb, lb; Porter, rb; White, sub.

P.A.C.—Allard, rf; Hanlon, lf; Marley, c; Dion, lb; Howe, rb; Kelly, sub.

Score—Hudsons, 23; P.A.C., 13. Goals from field—Rodger 3; Leighton, 5; Porter 6; Allard 3; Hanlon, Marley, 2; Goals from foul—Hanlon. Fouls—Rodger, 2; Porter, 6; Marley, Dion 2; Referees—Thomas, Lowell; Tucker, Hudson. Timers—Sawyers, Hudson, Hodge, Lowell. Time—20 minute halves. Attendance, 500.

C. J. HACKETT

HELD IN $2,000 BAIL FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Orlando J. Hackett, president of the Metropolitan Trading company, senior member of the real estate firm of Hackett, Newman, Butler & Hagan of No. 40 Wall street and president of the young Men's Christian league failed to satisfy Magistrate Simms in the Centre street court Saturday that his sale of $2000 worth of Chesapeake & Ohio bonds belonging to Mrs. Emma Butler of Lowell, Mass., and his investment of the proceeds constituted a legitimate transaction. He was consequently held in $2000 bail for the grand jury to answer to the charge of conversion.

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HOME CLUB NIGHT

It Observed Its Twenty-First Anniversary

WITH A JOLLIFICATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Royal Time Was Enjoyed.

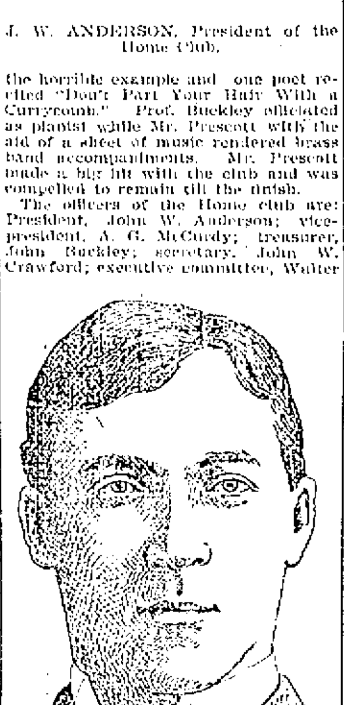
It was the 21st birthday of the popular Home club Saturday night and the boys celebrated the event with a really royal time. The celebration was an informal affair and correspondingly enjoyable. A fine refreshment order was served continuously during the evening and for entertainment the talented members, and there are many, let themselves loose and were assisted by artists from the Savoy Theatre, prominent among whom was Dudley Prescott, the well known ventriloquist and mimic.

Among the performers were Willie Fenton, late of Seohart, Me., who has a sweet voice, and William Foster, equally tuneful. There was an interesting bout between Jim Corbett Cummings and Peter Maher Smith, with honors even. Charlie Gale gave an interesting talk on "Supernatural Projection" with John W. Buckley as

J. W. ANDERSON, President of the Home Club.

the horrible example and one poet recited "Don't Part Your Hair With a Currycomb." Prof. Buckley officiated as pianist while Mr. Prescott with the aid of a sheet of music rendered brass band accompaniments. Mr. Prescott made a big hit with the club and was compelled to remain till the finish.

The officers of the Home club are: President, John W. Anderson; vice-president, A. G. McCurdy; treasurer, John Buckley; secretary, John W. Crawford; executive committee, Walter



A. G. McCURDY, Vice President of the Home Club.

P. Wiley, Charles A. Gale, Thomas C. Ware; entertainment committee, John Buckley, Dr. Otis Allen, A. G. McCurdy. The Home club was organized April 1, 1878, with A. J. Hough, president, F. M. Merrill, secretary, and A. S. Walsh, treasurer. Others who had an active part in the organization were W. H. Choate, J. F. Kidder, M. F. Wright, L. F. Howard, A. E. Rogers, H. E. Greene, C. B. Hutchinson, J. S. Saunders, W. H. Downs, C. E. Carter and C. F. Bradley.

The club first had rooms in the Fiske Building but shortly after its formation moved to its present quarters in Wyman's Exchange. The membership at one time was limited but this rule was voted out in the course of a short time and today there is no limit to the membership. Recently many applications have been received and last Thursday night five candidates were admitted.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock a lady attempted to cross in front of a moving car at the corner of Central and Merrimack street. She was struck by the fender and knocked down but not apparently hurt.

Miss Agnes Cook while passing along Central street in front of Bodger's shoe store on Saturday night was seized with convulsions. She fell upon the sidewalk and cut her forehead and face quite badly. The ambulance was called and took her to her home, 151 Concord street.

IF YOU DECIDE

that we are to make your garments for the coming season you will find that your desire to be correctly fitted is not greater than our desire to have you so fitted.

LADIES' JACKETS made to order.

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Paul O. Kahle, assistant.

LOOKING BACK

AT SOME HISTORIC HAPPENINGS ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Editor:

Did it ever occur to you that Middlesex street is one of the oldest, longest, one of our streets with perhaps a greater history behind it than any other in our city. I was through Middlesex street a few days ago in company with a friend and our thought were at once bent on the wonderful changes that have taken place within the past thirty years on this street. In 1853 my parents first resided on Middlesex street and the location of our house was where Davis and Sargent's office is now located. Both having been born on Middlesex street we easily thought of many reminiscences and happenings that took place. These incidents are deeply interesting to us on account of having lived there in our early days and one thing that I remember most vividly was the immense fire that took place in that district. There is nothing noticeable left of our house except the granite underpinning and a cellar window. On May 10th, 1865, the biggest fire that ever occurred in Lowell up to that date was the burning of Allen's saw mills and box shop and several other small mechanical industries. This was the fire that destroyed our house. The fire started at 11 o'clock at night in the fire room of the saw mill and quicker than it could be told the wooden building was all ablaze and the heat was so fierce that it ignited the Whitney Bros. lumber works on Western avenue which was just across the canal and caused great damage. The logs in the canal got afire and the ropes that held them burned off, letting them float down the canal and they in turn set fire to the bridge on Thorndike street. The amount of damage was estimated at $200,000. In this great fire we lost every particle of furniture even to our clothings, which was burned before we had time to rescue anything. Norcross & Saunders' mills had great fire histories as they used to burn down about as often as the Acton mills would blow up. When the saw mills or lumber mill burned down, it gave material enough for a fire story to last a month. The greatest respect would be shown a fire laddie if he could boast of having fought a big fire in any of the lumber regions on Middlesex street. You must pardon me for dwelling so long on fires. My intention was as I started to write, to prove that Middlesex street is the most remarkable street in the city in many ways. You can see people of almost very nationality on the earth living on this street. I can remember in my early days when there were only two class of people living there, and they were American and Irish, but the Irish were very few; There were but three French families in the city in those early days. When the civil war broke out they came rapidly from Canada to work in the mills and every train coming from Montreal brought new comers to Lowell. Work was plentiful, wages were good and everybody was happy. In the early sixties the well-to-do people had their residences all along Middlesex street and the side strets. There was no such place as the Highlands, as that was considered almost out of the city and was a great barren waste of land. They did not even bother to cultivate the soil. When a person went above School street he seemed to think he was out in the country. After a while a great change came over Middlesex street and the beautiful residences on the south side were vacated, and their tenants found better locations in the Highlands and this garden ward soon became the envy of the city. In the early eighties the Palestine and Russian Jews came here and then the French and Irish began to seek new locations and today a person can see all kinds of people living on a portion of Middlesex street. The Jewish quarters are very thickly populated and the residents have a synagogue where they hold their services. They seem to have almost absolute control and possession of that portion of Middlesex street between the northern depot and the Franklin school on the south side, mainly, Middlesex street proper has probably the greatest variety of merchants and storekeepers to be seen in any street in Lowell. No street in Boston, I believe can compare with it for variety. They go to the extreme in almost everything. There are some of the largest stores in the city as well as the smallest, located in Middlesex street. This street has always been considered a good business street. It can boast of having two or three stores where the business of shining boots exclusively is carried on. The architectural design of some of the buildings gives it a very antiquated appearance to a stranger coming to our city. They seem to care nothing about the general appearance of their buildings either in the interior or exterior. This street is certainly a great study and at certain sections of this street a native would hardly be able to converse with any one and one of the greatest and most difficult tasks that a person could attempt is the taking of the census. They prefer to talk in their own native language and whether they understand the English language or not, no one can tell. But after all, these people are industrious and they are working out their existence and to all appearances seem as happy and contented as if they were in their mother-country. If the city ever desires to change the name of this street it can be very correctly called the Midway Plaisance of Lowell. Accept my suggestion and sometime when you want to enjoy a real novel sight stroll up and gaze on this congress of nations and see if it does not prove a pretty rich treat.

—T. F. M.

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THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

The mangement of our Big Concern is always interested in what will interest the public. A smart man came along the other day (an Artist), belonging to an association of high classed artists, he offered the services of his association and himself to furnish us (exclusively) the new Water Color Portraits for our patrons—Result: We will give away FREE with every dollar purchase one magnificent

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Copied from any picture handed in for enlargement. Now as we wish to give this offer as wide a circulation as possible we reserve the right to limit the orders to one portrait to a family. See sample portrait in our show windows. This offer will continue the remainder of the month. Bring in your photographs, with name, street and number. The people furnishing these portraits guarantee a quality which will commend itself to people of the most refined taste.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Buy a nice hat, have your picture taken, and we will present you with a beautiful Water Color Portrait FREE. We have the most elaborate and most extensive stock of trimmed hats in this section and not high priced, i. e., exorbitantly high, but prices to suit all.

The new trimmed rolling sailor hats are one of the leading things this season and the price is very reasonable. And the ladies' trimmed walking hats are natty with plaid silk trimmings and quills, not high priced. Children's plaid tams, the new spring style, is cute, all colors, little prices. Our line of exclusive imported and our own "get up" trimmed hats are unequalled anywhere hereabout. We want you to see them.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

To say we are hustling in this department is putting it rather mild. One buyer just returned from New York; you want to see what he bought for you, don't you? Here's a few:

Suits

at $12.50, $20, $25 and $30, fine imported suits, silk lined throughout, correct shapes and perfectly made.

Jackets

Tan covert coats, all lined, $3.98.

One lot of coats in blue, brown and tans, all lined and velvet collar, $4.98.

King whipcord and Venetian coats, new lining, tan and black, $7.50.

Genuine English walking coats, late shades, silk lined, $12.50.

Silk Waists

Lot 1—50 pattern waists in all the new colors, with piping, shurring and ruffling, Eaton effects, best quality taffeta silk, $5.98.

Lot 2—25 black taffeta waists, piped back and front, yoke, etc., $3.50.

Lot 3—Fancy combination waists in black and white, cerise and white and blue and white, etc., $6.98.

Lot 4—Satin waists, new dress sleeve, yoke, Eton effects, $4.98.

Petticoats

Black satine petticoats with cords and ruffles, 98c.

Fancy skirts, cords and ruffles, all lengths, full widths, $1.49.

Metallic stripe skirts, Spanish flounce, ruffles and cords, etc., $1.98.

Silk skirts, new colors, late circular cut flounce, ruffles, etc., etc., all prices.

Children's Wear

Children's reefers, 4 to 14 years, 500 in the lot, red, blue, green, tan and browns, $1.23.

50 sample suits for children, 6 to 14 years, in castor, cadet and brown, three lots, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Special

Ladies' all wool black suits, circular or flounce skirts, reefer coat, tailored, $4.98.

Our handsome braided suits, in blue and castor, at $7.50 are dandies, $7.50.

Over 50 styles and colors to choose from in our line of suits at $10.00.

Remember the Handsome Water Color Portrait Free With a Dollar Purchase or Over Commencing Today at the Place of Bargains.

BICYCLES! BICYCLES! BICYCLES! BICYCLES!

MEDICAL AID

AND SUPPLY COMPANY WITH ITS CHIEF AIMS.

The newly organized Medical Attendance and Supply company received its charter Saturday and will soon open an office in this city.

John W. McEvoy, Esq., one of the projectors of the new company, was seen Saturday in relation to the plans and purposes of the new organization.

Mr. McEvoy said that at present it is hard to say anything about the company's plans as it had hardly got itself in a position to do any talking as yet. He said, however, that he would like to correct some impressions that people had. He said he had been told by some people that the purpose of the company was to make money out of the rum business during no-license.

"This is something that is not true, and the company will not be connected with any rum business in any way, shape, or manner," said Mr. McEvoy. "Other people say that it is unprofessional for doctors to be connected with the company. For my part I do not see this but if it is so, it must be unprofessional for a doctor to receive a salary from the Foresters or any other society which has a doctor to attend to its members. Our plans are as follows, as far as we have them formed. In a few weeks we shall open offices in a prominent place in town and we invite the public to come in and inspect them. After we have opened we shall send out agents and shall make contracts with people to supply them with medical and surgical attendance and medicines. The cost of these contracts will depend upon the length of time they are to run. Our doctors will receive a salary from the company. There will be no cutting of fees nor any other unprofessional acts. The objects of the company are perfectly legitimate and if any person has an idea to the contrary he is mistaken." Mr. McEvoy said in closing that in a few weeks when the plans of the company had assumed a more definite form he would be glad to give more information in regard to them.

POVERTY PARTY

BY THE CASCADE CLUB, ASSISTED BY RUBES FROM JAYTOWN.

Tomorrow night in Prescott hall will be held a poverty and character party which promises to be one of the funniest and most enjoyable of the kind held in this city for many years. It will be under the direction of the Cascade club, assisted by some well known artists from the Hosford club. There will be a Rube band and a delegation from Jaytown that will undoubtedly make things lively and keep up the fun during the entire evening. Some of the costumes for the occasion have been obtained specially from populistic designs from the west. There will also be good representatives from Pelham, Dracut, Chelmsford and Tyngsboro, b'gosh! There will be cake walks and a grand march and concert by the Rubetown band, in which the various characters will make their first appearance. A party of this kind was held some time ago under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and was conceded to be the funniest production held here for years. The party arranged for tomorrow night will be a vast improvement upon that held by the Knights of Pythias. The comic features will be better and more numerous and there will be a sufficiency of rollicking, rattling, roaring fun to keep up the excitement from start to finish. As the price of admission will be only 25 cents the hall will undoubtedly be packed. Arrangements have been made to take care of the largest atendance and make everything comfortable and orderly.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

A TYNGSBORO HORSE WILDLY RUNS INTO McDONALD'S GRAIN STORE.

A lively runaway took place about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a big bay horse, belonging to a Frenchman who resides in Tyngsboro became frightened by passing cars. The horse went through the avenue at a frightful pace and collided with a post detaching the body of the wagon from the forward wheels. Finally the horse blindly jumped the platform fronting McDonald's grain store, leaving the wheels behind and entered the store, badly frightening and bewildering those within. The horse was backed out and given in charge of his owner. The wagon was a wreck.

William Mulcahy, the whistler, captured a runaway horse in front of the city hall early last evening.

A horse belonging to ex-alderman F. J. Flemings fell down on Central street in front of Putnam & Sons, about 5.30 o'clock Saturday, breaking the shafts of the wagon.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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In odd designs, made from selected stock and upholstered in rich colors; ornamental and useful. Over 50 patterns with wood, iron and rubber tire wheels.

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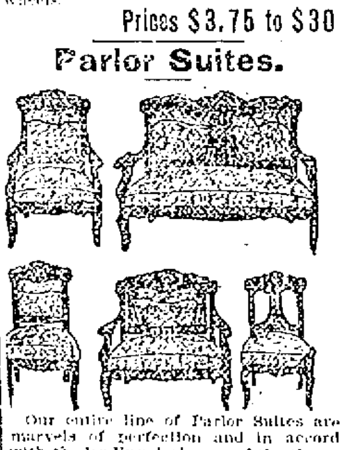
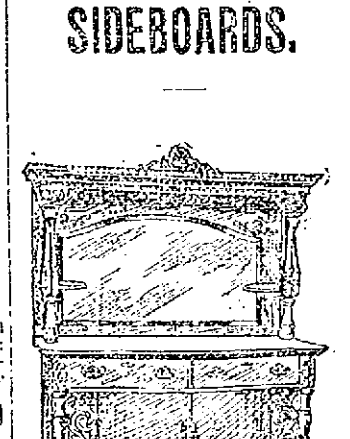
Parlor Suites.



Our entire line of Parlor Suites are marvels of perfection and in accord with the leading designers of the times. They are made by thorough workmen, upholstered with the best of materials and frames all made from solid mahogany and cherry. They are strong, durable and everlasting.

Prices from $15 to $275

SIDEBOARDS.



We have just received 50 new Sideboards, medium priced, that sell from

$8 to $65.

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Iron Beds $2.75 to $28.
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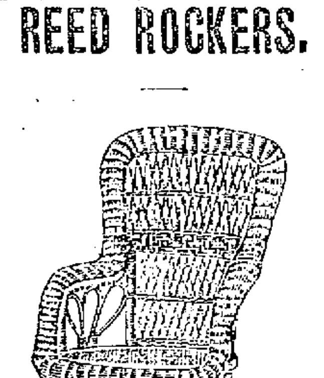

These four all essential points: Novelty, Quality, Beauty and Price in connection with good reeds are thoroughly covered in our productions and in combination with our reasonable and popular prices make our goods amongst the most desirable to be had in this city.

$1.75 to $15

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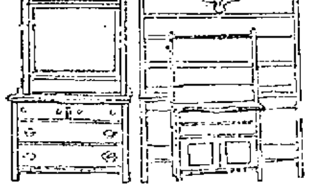

We offer buyers an excellent opportunity to study the most artistic and accurate line of Chamber Sets in Golden Oak, Antique Oak, Birds' Eye Maple and Mahogany ever seen in the market.

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The newest patterns and choicest lines in all grades of Couches ever shown in the city. Many patterns made exclusively for us.

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Dining Tables.

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